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The New York Times.

THE WEATHER.
Rain, clearing, much colder, to-day; Friday fair; wind northwest.

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DR. ALEX B. M'DOWELL A SUICIDE AT HOME

Reputed Son of Union General Kills Himself While Holding Dead Wife's Picture.

NEGLECTED HIS PRACTICE

He Bade His Little Son Good-Bye Before Committing Deed and Will Left All to Him.

Dr. Alexander B. McDowell, who is said to be the son of Gen. Irvin McDowell, who commanded the Union forces at the first battle of Bull Run, committed suicide at his home, 119 West 129th Street, yesterday afternoon by cutting his throat with a razor. The deed was done under the most sensational circumstances, the doctor bidding his five-year-old son good-bye and sending him out with his nurse, and then walking into his bedroom and, stripping off his coat, vest, and collar, slashing his throat with the razor while holding a picture of his dead wife in his left hand.

Miss Elizabeth Purcell, the doctor's housekeeper, says that she noticed nothing unusual in the doctor's appearance when he returned home from a professional call shortly after 3 o'clock. In a few moments, however, she was astonished to hear him call his son, whom he had nicknamed "Chickie," to him, and, taking him on his knee, affectionately say farewell to him. She was on the point of asking the doctor if he was going away, when he ordered the nurse girl, Helen Ham, to take the boy out of the house and hastened into his study. In a moment he called to her, and when she went to the door of the study, found him standing in the middle of the room in his shirtsleeves and evidently greatly agitated. "Call up Dr. Hazen, at 1,168 Plaza, and tell him to come up here quick," he told her.

Thinking the doctor was ill, she hastened into the hall, but before she could reach the telephone she heard him fall heavily. Running back to the study, she found him writhing on the floor, muttering what sounded to her like "Only for that strychnine." Miss Purcell then ran across the street to the office of Dr. Nathaniel Lancaster, but before he could reach the house Dr. McDowell was dead. Policeman Peters of the West 125th Street Station was summoned, and the case turned over to the police and the Coroner.

Dead With Wife's Picture Near.

When Coroner Dooley arrived he found the picture of Mrs. McDowell, which the doctor had evidently held in his hand, lying on the floor beneath his head. The razor with which he had slashed his throat was lying on the dresser, closed, where he had evidently replaced it. Two other razors lay beside it.

Miss Purcell could give no positive explanation of the motive for the suicide, but said that she believed the doctor had been drinking heavily of late and had neglected his practice. She said that sometimes late at night she had heard him pacing up and down his bedroom, and that he had appeared on several occasions to be very melancholy. More than once she had found a large surgical knife under the doctor's pillow on the morning after one of these nights of agitation.

The Coroner made a complete search of the doctor's effects and found only $10.92 in money. He could find no bankbook or checkbook. Miss Purcell could throw no light on the doctor's finances beyond stating that when she came to the household a little over a year ago his practice had been large and remunerative, and that it had fallen off greatly of late. She also said the doctor had told her that he owned some property in Galveston, Texas, but had not mentioned its worth. She knew little of his family history, and could only say that she had understood that he came from Virginia and had been married twice.

The "Dr. Hazen" whom the Doctor had told her to summon just before he killed himself, Miss Purcell knew as his best friend. He is Henry C. Hazen of 66 West Fifty-sixth Street. He said that the only motive he could assign for the suicide was temporary insanity. "I have known Dr. McDowell for ten years," he said, "and never at any time did he ever in any way act as if he meditated a thing of this kind. I know that he had a lucrative general practice. To my knowledge he never used drugs of any kind or drank to excess. Sometimes he would worry over his troubles, but not apparently more than any ordinary person. The last time I saw him was two weeks ago."

Dr. Hazen said that he first became acquainted with Dr. McDowell as a student in the New York Infant Asylum, where the latter had gone after spending several years as a surgeon in the Marine Hospital Corps.

Will Leaves All to His Son.

In a small child's purse in the doctor's pocket, written on a half-sheet of his office paper, and folded up to the size of a postage stamp, the Coroner found a will, evidently written by the doctor, and dated April 18, 1907. In it he leaves all of my property, personal, real, money, and chattels, to my son, Alexander B. McDowell, Jr., ('Chickie' McDowell.") Mrs. A. M. Crosby of 110 Folson Avenue, Atlantic City, is appointed executrix and guardian of the boy. In case of her death Mrs. M. A. del Rio of 47 West Ninth Street, Mrs. Crosby's daughter, is to succeed her, and in case of her death, Dr. Hazen and "Frank B. Keech" are named as executors and guardians. The will is not witnessed.

Frank Browne Keech of Keech, Loew & Co., bankers and brokers, when seen at his home, 14 East Sixty-fifth Street, could not at first recall any Dr. Alexander B. McDowell. Then he remembered that he had been a classmate of his at West Point. "We were in the class of '90," he said, "and I knew him quite well. He was the son of Gen. McDowell. He did not finish his course, and I afterward heard that he had graduated from a medical school in Washington and entered the Marine Corps. Then I lost track of him, and did not see him again until he came down to my office two or three years ago. I cannot understand his mentioning me in his will, and do not know enough about him to throw any light on the motive for his suicide."

Dr. McDowell was graduated from the Medical School of Columbian College, now George Washington University, in 1891. He took up the practice of Dr. Wohlfarth of 119 West 129th Street about three years ago when the latter returned to Europe. He was 44 years old, and a member of the American Medical Society and clinical assistant at the West Side German Dispensary, in West Forty-second Street.

Insane, Maybe, a Friend Says.

Dr. W. Ross Thomson of 118 West 130th Street said last night that he had known Dr. McDowell for a year, and believed that he had a large practice. He said that he did not believe the doctor used drugs or drank heavily. The only explanation he could give of the motive for the suicide was insanity. He said he had understood that his wife had died at the birth of the son. Mrs. Crosby, he believed, was a distant relative.

Mrs. del Rio is visiting her mother at Atlantic City. They were telegraphed for.

CARNEGIE OFFERS $3,000,000.

But Trustees of Technical School Must Buy Forty-two Acres of Land.

PITTSBURG, Penn., April 15.—Andrew Carnegie has offered to donate $8,000,000 more to the Carnegie Technical Schools of this city on condition that the city purchase forty-two acres of ground adjoining the present site of the schools. It is estimated that the ground will cost $1,250,000.

Mr. Carnegie's last large gift to the technical schools was one of $2,000,000. This was announced on March 27, 1906. Up to this time his gifts to the schools were estimated at more than $1,000,000. Like the present gift his $2,000,000 offer was given with the understanding that it would not be used to defray the cost of construction of buildings. More than 1,500 students attended the schools last year.

E. M. Bigelow, ex-Director of Public Works and one of the trustees of the Carnegie Institute, who has been working out a plan to enlarge the technical schools, talked with Mr. Carnegie about the purchase of the adjoining land, and to-day made known to the trustees Mr. Carnegie's proposition. They received the announcement favorably and appointed a committee to consider the matter and report to Mr. Carnegie.

The Carnegie Institute Trustees made changes in the by-laws to-day providing for the appointment of an auditor, and for a pension fund for the maintenance of superannuated employes; $5,000 was appropriated for pensions.

John W. Beatty, Director of the Department of Fine Arts of the Carnegie Institute, to-day announced the canvases that had been approved by the jury of artists for the twelfth annual exhibition, which opens on Founder's day, April 30. Of 625 canvases submitted, 330 were considered worthy of wall space, and it is said 50 per cent. of these are painted by American artists.

DYNAMITE WRECKS BUILDING.

Tenants Flee in a Panic—Four Italians Held as Suspects.

An explosion in the tenement house at 406 East Sixty-third Street, opposite Flower Hospital, blew into the street a portion of the third-floor front wall of the building, broke all of the window panes, and sent the stay-at-home members of sixteen Italian families into the street in a panic yesterday afternoon. The police think some one left a stick of dynamite in a stove on the third floor.

Antonio Jalallo, his wife, and two children were in a room on the second floor when the explosion sent the ceiling down on them, but they escaped uninjured.

Across the street in Flower Hospital Patrolman Cooney, a son of Capt. Cooney of the East Sixty-seventh Street Station, was on duty. He helped quiet the hospital patients, then crossed the street. He saw an Italian running from the building. Later this man was arrested by two other policemen. He said he was Solleno Salvatore of 26 First Avenue. Lacola Pietro of 334 East Sixty-third Street, who was with him, was also arrested.

Later Provancia Dominico and Dominick Guiseppi were arrested. The former admitted that the explosion had occurred in his room.

CAPT. HARBOTTLE CAPTURED.

Alleged Embezzling Secretary of Toronto Club Is Caught in Havana.

Special to The New York Times.

TORONTO, Ontario, April 15.—After a chase which extended from Toronto to New Orleans, Buenos Ayres, Caracas, Venezuela, and finally ended in Havana, Cuba, Capt. Colin C. Harbottle, formerly Secretary of the Toronto Club, was arrested by Pinkerton detectives on Sunday, and steps have been taken by the Dominion authorities, aided by the Colonial Office, London, England, to return him to Toronto to stand trial on a charge of theft. Detective Rogers left Toronto to-day to bring Harbottle to this city.

Capt. Harbottle, whose alleged shortages in the Toronto Club's accounts are said to total from $12,000 to $18,000, has been at a hotel in Havana for several weeks. He left Toronto on Nov. 28, 1907.

George Fuller arrived in Havana on April 6, and learning that Harbottle was going under the name Kinney, detained him at the race track at Marianao Beach, a few miles from that city. After the arrest Harbottle was identified by his photograph and also by tattoo marks on his arm.

WIFE GONE, SUES FOR $50,000

C. F. Day Says Father-in-Law Weaned Wife Away After Business Failed.

Special to The New York Times.

WHITE PLAINS, April 15.—Claude F. Day, President of the Day Manufacturing Company of Jersey City, is suing his father-in-law, Charles H. Turner, a wealthy resident of Malone, N. Y., for $50,000 damages for the alienation of his wife's affections. To-day Turner got a verdict of $19,460 before Justice Morschauser in the Supreme Court here in an action against Day to recover on three promissory notes.

Day denied that anything was due his father-in-law, and said that in full satisfaction he had transferred to him $42,000 in the stock of his company. Soon after the transaction the Day company went out of business.

Day asserts that when the collapse came he went back to Malone, only to find that his father-in-law had induced his wife to leave him and take their baby with her. The alienation suit will be tried at the next term of court.

HOTEL BARTHOLDI SUICIDE.

Man Supposed to be B. H. Pratt of Washington, D. C., Kills Himself.

A young man who from cards found in his pockets is supposed to have been Berry H. Pratt of Washington, D. C., committed suicide in a room at the Hotel Bartholdi yesterday morning by standing before a mirror and slashing his throat with a penknife. His body was found lying on the floor last night when employes of the hotel broke in.

Pratt is believed to have been suffering from tuberculosis or some other chronic disorder which had emaciated him. He was to have sailed for Europe yesterday on the White Star liner Teutonic.

In the man's pockets was found $300. He wore a Masonic pin. Several letters were found by the police in the room, but their contents were not disclosed. Pratt was clean shaven, and his clothing was of good material. He weighed about 160 pounds.

Latest Shipping News.

SS Mauretania, incoming from Liverpool, was reported by Marconi wireless 784 miles east of Sandy Hook at 8:40 P. M. yesterday; due at her pier about 8 A. M. to-morrow.

AGREE ON SUBSTITUTE FOR ALDRICH BILL

House and Senate Arrange to Put Through the Vreeland Measure.

IT WILL PASS, SAYS CANNON

Provision Raising Reserves and Forbidding Bank Investments in Certain Corporation Stocks Stricken Out.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—It has been arranged in both Senate and House to put through the Vreeland substitute for the Aldrich bill. At the hearings before the House Committee on Banking and Currency to-day it developed that the Vreeland bill is just as objectionable to the opponents of the Aldrich bill as the Senate measure itself.

But at the close of the hearing, when some of the objectors saw Speaker Cannon he gave them to understand that notwithstanding all the objections that had been made or would be made, the Vreeland bill would be passed by the House and accepted by the Senate. There is just one chance to defeat it, and that is in the agreement to adjourn about the middle of May, which will give plenty of opportunity for the opponents of the bill to talk it to death in the Senate.

The Vreeland bill is the Aldrich bill as it passed the Senate, with the Johnston amendment regarding reserves and the La Follette amendment forbidding bank investments in stocks of corporations in which their officers or Directors are interested stricken out.

To this clipped and curtailed Aldrich bill Vreeland adds a provision for asset currency under these conditions: Any ten or more banks having an aggregate capital and surplus of $10,000,000 or more may organize a National bank association, which is virtually a clearing house. On the presentation of commercial paper satisfactory to it the association may authorize the bank presenting the paper to issue not to exceed 75 per cent. of its market value in emergency currency.

The association stands responsible for such issue as well as each bank of the association; the guarantee of the united banks to be taken by the Treasury Department as sufficient security for the currency. The object is to localize the issue of emergency notes.

Edward D. Page, representing the New York Merchants' Association, to-day mapped out before the House Banking and Currency Committee a plan for a revised currency which he said would meet the approval of business men. The Aldrich bill, he said, would fasten upon the country evils that have been growing for forty years and indefinitely postpone their alleviation.

"Banknote circulation should be issued by banks," he said, "and secured by the general credit of their assets, representing commodities in process of production and sale and should be based upon adequate reserves of gold or its equivalent—the only commodity which in time of panic or National peril is worth more and not less than at other times.

James B. Forgan, President of the First National Bank of Chicago, representing the Currency Commission of the American Bankers' Association, read a long paper that had been adopted by the commission at the New Willard last evening.

"Do you think there is now need of an emergency currency?" asked Mr. Prince of Mr. Forgan.

"I do not," replied Mr. Forgan. "I do not think that a condition can ever exist in this country that could bear such an infernal name as emergency currency. A proper currency prevents anything like emergency currency getting into the minds of the public."

"Do you see any immediate signs of a panic?" asked Mr. Prince.

"No. On the reverse, I see signs of accumulating money in the banks that it is going to be very difficult to find use for."

Finley Acker, Chairman of the Trades League of Philadelphia, addressed the committee at length in opposition to the Aldrich bill. He said that the bill was so framed that it would perpetuate a state of affairs that last year allowed, "a few incidents in a single city to break down the entire National banking and currency system."

"The primary responsibility for the great loss resulting from the operation of our faulty currency system," said Mr. Acker, "rests upon Congress—because it alone has the power to determine the banking and currency system of the Nation. And Congress has neglected to protect its commerce with the currency safeguards of other nations and forced the continuance of an antiquated currency system which Mr. Andrew Carnegie declares to be the 'worst system in the civilized world.'

"The peculiarity of this bill is that it would work out in practice exactly opposite to what the framer claimed and to what the country demands. Its purpose is claimed to be a preventive of financial panics,' but in practice it would prove a breeder of panics.

"How many bankers would consider it profitable to furnish $100,000 of bonds to secure $90,000 of emergency currency at a tax rate of 6 or 9 per cent. when they would first be obliged to add $100,000 of lawful money to their reserves to take the place of the bonds?

"It would appear that the Aldrich bill has but one feature of any merit, and that is that the National banks should pay interest upon public moneys of not less than 1 per cent. But this feature is too trifling a detail upon which to construct a financial measure."

Mr. Acker concluded his remarks with a strong plea for the adoption of the Fowler bill.

TRIED TO KILL DAUGHTER.

Dr. Swinney Also Shot Himself in Young Women's School.

Special to The New York Times.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., April 15.—Dr. C. O. Swinney, formerly of New York, who came here from Marion, N. C., about two weeks ago to see his daughter, Nellie, a pretty sixteen-year-old school girl, a student at the Normal and Collegiate Institute, a young women's school, shot her three times and killed himself to-day at the school.

He called upon his daughter at the college this afternoon, and while she was playing the piano for him in one of the reception rooms, without a word he fired at her. The fourth shot he fired at himself, dying instantly.

Miss Swinney is believed to be fatally injured. Two of the shots took effect in the young girl's head and one grazed her forehead.

$8 TO NIAGARA FALLS OVER EASTER via West Shore R. R.; $10.25 via New York Central, going April 18, returning to April 20. —Adv.

X-RAY EXPERT WINS A BRIDE.

Dr. Geyser, Inventor of the Cornell Tube, Weds Dr. Annie S. Higbie.

Dr. Albert C. Geyser of the Cornell Medical College and the Polyclinic, discoverer and inventor of the Cornell tube, a device which eliminates danger of burning in the medical employment of the X-ray, was married yesterday to Dr. Annie S. Higbie of 158 West Seventy-sixth Street.

Dr. Higbie was a widow. Her first husband, State Senator Richard Higbie, died in 1900.

Not more than a dozen relatives and intimate friends witnessed the wedding, which was performed at Dr. Higbie's home by the Rev. George H. Miller, pastor of the German Dutch Reformed Church of Melrose, which Dr. Geyser has attended for sixteen years. After the ceremony Dr. Geyser and his bride left for a honeymoon trip to Jamaica.

Mrs. Geyser is a graduate of the New York Homeopathic Medical College and Hospital for Women in this city. She is connected with many medical and electrotherapeutic societies in the city, and is Secretary of the New York Physico-Therapeutic Association, of which her present husband is President. Mrs. Geyser is also connected officially with Flower Hospital, and is a member of the American Institute of Homeopathy.

A professional acquaintance which developed into a personal friendship followed the meeting some years ago of Dr. Geyser and Dr. Higbie through their mutual interest in electro-therapeutics.

Dr. Geyser demonstrated the methods of usinx X-Ray tubes before a score of well-known physicians, most of them experts in radiotheraphy, last Saturday night.

DESERTS MAN HATERS.

Mrs. Hoover Also Tells the Sanctified Sisterhood She Is Happy.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The discovery that a Philadelphia hotel clerk had invaded the Adamless Eden maintained here by the Sanctified Sisterhood threw the members of the man-hating society into consternation to-day.

Miss Susie Carter was lured away by Cupid, and now is the wife of B. Franklin Hoover of the Quaker City. She is the second to succumb to the common enemy within two years. She declines to express regret for her action. She goes so far as to publish the heretical belief that she is happy.

The Sanctified Sisterhood, or Woman's Commonwealth, came here in 1898. It was organized in Texas thirty years ago by a Mrs. Martha McWhirter, who is said to have left her husband because he would not give her $1.25 with which to buy shoes for their child. Other dissatisfied women joined her and they organized a colony in which women alone did all the work.

The chief tenet of the cult is that man is vile, and while he may be tolerated on occasion, he must not be associated with. So rigid have been the rules that there have been very few desertions. The sisterhood now owns a house here and a farm in Maryland, both of which are maintained by the women. There are about twenty members of the sect.

MISS HAWLEY WEDS SECRETLY

Brothers Attach Her Property After She Sails with Aeronaut Levee.

Through the serving of an attachment for $74,695 obtained yesterday by William and Alan R. Hawley, stock brokers of 20 Broad Street, living at 22 East Seventy-sixth Street, on property and an account in the Fifth Avenue Bank belonging to Miss Jennie M. Hawley, their sister, there was disclosed the story of the young woman's secret marriage a few days ago to Charles Levee, the French aeronaut. The pair are now on the ocean bound for Levee's home in Paris.

The attachment was obtained by Osborne & Lamb of 115 Broadway, attorneys for the Hawley brothers, who hastened to the lawyers' offices immediately upon receipt of a letter from the missing sister telling of her marriage and departure for Paris.

The brothers allege that the money is due them for balance on notes and for money advanced to their sister between Jan. 7 and Nov. 7, 1905. Deputy Sheriff Max Porges served the attachment on the bank where the young Mrs. Levee is supposed to have had a balance of $1,000, and lis pendens were filed in the County Clerk's office against the young woman's interest in the property at 22 East Seventy-sixth Street and two other parcels at 48 West Eleventh Street and 37 West Tenth Street.

YALE JUNIOR WEDS ACTRESS.

E. Read Vail Leaves College After Marrying Miss Collom.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 15.—E. Read Vail, a wealthy Yale junior, to-day announced his marriage to Sarah Arvilla Collom, an actress. They went to New York City last Saturday, and were married. Vail announced to-night that he had left college, and that he and his bride would live in New York City. His parents are dead, and he says that his relatives have extended their congratulations on the marriage.

Mrs. Vail played this season in a leading rôle in "The Bad Boy and the Teddy Bears." Vail is the son of the late Ezra Vail, who was a business man of Whitney Avenue.

HEMMED IN BY FLAMES.

East Orange Girl Escapes by Crawling Along a House Coping.

Cool-headedness and courage enabled Miss Alma Stranahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Stranahan of East Orange, N. J., to creep to safety along a narrow coping when she was penned by flames in an upper story of her father's residence, at 14 Hawthorne Place, that village, early yesterday morning. Her father was severely burned in trying to extinguish the fire, which destroyed the interior of two floors.

Mr. Stranahan accidentally set fire to some curtains in the third story with a lighted candle. Before he could arouse the other members of the family the fire was roaring through the upper part of the house and making its way downstairs.

His shouts awakened his daughter, who opened her door on the second floor only to find that she was cut off by the fire. She shut the door and waited, but the flames soon ate through it. Opening her window she found that there was a narrow ledge leading thirty feet to a point where she could drop to a porch roof. While neighbors who had been aroused by the noise watched her, the girl crawled along the ledge and dropped to the roof. Neighbors then got a ladder and carried her down to the ground.

Mrs. Stranahan, the mother, who is an invalid, was carried out on to the porch roof through another window and thence to the ground.

Evans Improves Steadily.

PASO ROBLES, Hot Springs, Cal., April 15.—Rear Admiral Evans's gradual improvement continues steadily. While he is still very weak his digestion has improved so much that he is eating more heartily, and is slowly gaining strength.

SARATOGA SPRINGS 'DOCTORED,' HE SAYS

Lawyer Presents Affidavits to Show That Salt Is Used by Companies.

WATER THEN CARBONATED

Judiciary Committee Will Report Bill Preventing Carbonic Gas Co. from Operating Well Near the Springs.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, April 15.—Declaring that some of the mineral springs of Saratoga are doctored, having lost their natural strength, Robert C. Morris, representing the Natural Carbonic Gas Company of that village, is urging the Senate Judiciary Committee to oppose a bill introduced in the interests of the springs companies which seeks to prevent the gas companies from pumping carbonic acid gas from its well.

Mr. Morris applied the principle of equity that people who ask for justice should come into court with clean hands. He presented a carefully prepared statement, giving the result of an alleged investigation.

Mr. Morris's statement was not denied by the lawyers who represented Saratoga's hotels and other interests, but an effort was made to justify artificial methods, made necessary, it was alleged, by the operation of the carbonic gas company.

The hearing was an incident in the war between the owners of some of the springs of Saratoga and the carbonic gas company. The latter, it is charged, bores wells to extract the carbonic gas, and thus deprive the springs which have given Saratoga its fame of the properties they once possessed.

The courts were appealed to, and the springs companies were unable to obtain the relief sought for. Then a bill was prepared prohibiting any company from pumping carbonic gas by boring wells. This bill has not passed the Assembly, but to-night the Senate Judiciary Committee agreed to report it, although members of the committees are of the opinion that the measure is unconstitutional.

Mr. Morris said to the committee:

"When we first became convinced that an attack would be made upon our company we began a careful investigation of the conditions in Saratoga, and came to the conclusion that the waters of the Saratoga Springs had lost their prestige, not through any depletion of the gas companies, but through adulteration and an increased output of water for the market which came from sources which could not be properly called mineral springs.

"We have in our possession a large number of affidavits from persons at various times in the employ of various springs in various capacities. These affidavits set forth the existence of underground piping, private rooms, concealed tanks, use of natural and manufactured gas for carbonate, and the employment of chemicals and their secret conveyance by night to these private rooms, where solutions have been prepared for mixture with the waters of the springs of Saratoga.

"The pumping, which has been so harshly decried, is also indulged in by the springs owners of Saratoga, and not alone since the commencement of the operations by the gas companies, but prior thereto by many years. These affidavits cover periods of time from 1868 to the present time."

Mr. Morris did not give names or identify any spring, but read a summary and the substance of the affidavits he said he had, which apparently applied to seven or eight different springs. His statement is in part as follows:

"The water from the spring is piped under the highway to tanks in a room in a building. Passing into these tanks it tastes flat, but after leaving the tanks and passing through a carbonator it tastes salty. Carbonic acid gas is delivered under cover of darkness to this spring from the Geyser Natural Carbonic Acid Gas Company in cylinders. These cylinders are carried across the street from the building in which the tanks are located during the night time to a room underneath a pavilion, and there attached to pipes conveying the spring water.

"The water is pumped from this spring through a pipe under the highway to a carbonator, where, after carbonation, it is forced back to the pavilion, where it is sold to the public as a natural mineral water."

As to another spring: "This water comes from a spring of pure water or artesian well. It is pumped, minerals and salt added, and then carbonated. Large quantities of salt in barrels were delivered to this spring, consigned as barrels of sugar. Ofttimes the heads of these barrels would be broken, exposing the salt bags, reading 'New York Pulverized Salt.'

"Frequently a number of these shipments were taken from this spring to still another spring. The transfer of these barrels was concealed by boxes or packages or canvas. These deliveries were made about every two weeks for a period of many years. Cylinders of gas shipped from Philadelphia were delivered to this spring, and frequently a portion of them distributed to two other springs.

The argument deduced by Mr. Morris was that his clients by their pumping had not ruined the mineral springs; that those springs had failed before his company was in operation; that the mineral spring owners themselves had resorted to pumping, and that in ascribing the reduced flow of their springs now to the carbonic acid gas companies and asking the Legislature to ruin them they should not be guilty of such practices as he alleged his evidence showed they were guilty of.

County Judge Rockwood and Judge C. C. Lester, who appeared in support of the bill, said that it was necessary to prevent the ruin of Saratoga. He had no defense to make of the charges that the water of some of the springs was doctored. He admitted that perhaps some spring owners had been driven to fix their springs since deprived of the carbonic acid gas that formerly caused them to flow, and also kept the minerals in solution. He said that before the gas companies began to operate in 1889 the mineral springs of Saratoga were flowing naturally and abundantly; that now they were not, and that ruin to all property holders would come if the town's chief attraction, the mineral springs, should cease to flow.

Ex-Senator Edgar T. Brackett, in reply, said that some springs had been found since the gas company came, which had an increased flow.

$9 TO NIAGARA FALLS AND RETURN. Lehigh Valley R.R. April 18. Return 20. Tickets 385, 1400 B'way, N. Y.; 325 Fulton St., Brooklyn.—Adv.

SCOTTI SAVES MISS FARRAR.

Pulls Her from Under Heavy Curtain—Her Tiara Is Broken.

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, April 15.—Geraldine Farrar, the prima donna, was saved by Signor Scotti from a serious accident last night at the Lyric Theatre. The curtain was descending rapidly on the last act of "La Traviata," which was sung by the Metropolitan Opera company, when Miss Farrar stepped too far toward the footlights to bow to the audience.

The drop curtain, which is heavily weighted, was within a few inches of Miss Farrar's head, when Signor Scotti jumped to her and pulled her back. The bottom of the drop struck her hair, knocking her tiara off and smashing it. Otherwise she emerged from the exciting scene frightened but unhurt. She hastily gathered up the sparkling stones which had been scattered all over the stage.

Mrs. Farrar, mother of the singer, who was in the left wing, rushed upon the stage almost frantic, expecting to find Mme. Farrar seriously injured. "I am not hurt at all," was the greeting she got.

HOWARD ALBRO CONVICTED.

New York Autoist Fined $1,000 for the Death of a Man.

Special to The New York Times.

DELHI, N. Y., April 15.—Howard Albro, a wealthy New Yorker, and John Scanlon, his chauffeur, charged with causing the death of Harry Gordon last June, were found guilty of manslaughter in the second degree. Judge Grant to-day fined Albro $1,000 and Scanlon $500.

Gordon, while driving along the road, was run into by an automobile, thrown from his wagon, and run over. He died. Albro maintained during the trial that his auto did not cause the death of Gordon. Witnesses swore that Albro and Scanlon were in the car that struck Gordon.

LYNX IN ADIRONDACKS.

One of the Canadian Breed Is Trapped —Traces of Others Found.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, April 15.—James S. Whipple, State Forest, Fish, and Game Commissioner, has received a letter from the Adirondacks which tells of the men in Frank A. Cutting's lumber camp trapping a Canadian lynx.

It was thought the Adirondacks were free from the Canadian lynx. It is one of the most destructive animals that prey upon the deer.

HARPER ESCAPES JAIL TERM.

Despite President's Request, Court Only Fines Pure Food Violator.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—President Roosevelt failed to get a jail sentence for Robert M. Harper, President of the Washington Chamber of Commerce, the first person convicted under the pure food and drugs law. The President desired Harper should suffer the extreme penalty, but Judge Kimball to-day sentenced Harper to pay a fine of $500 on one count and $200 on another for selling an alleged mislabeled pharmaceutical compound.

$2,500 GIFT BY MRS. SAGE.

Makes Total of $10,000 Given This Year to Woman's Work Exchange.

Mrs. Russell Sage presented $2,500 to the New York Exchange for Woman's Work at its annual meeting in the Exchange Building, 334 Madison Avenue, yesterday afternoon. This was sent in lieu of Mrs. Sage's presence, and made a total of $10,000 given by Mrs. Sage to the Exchange this year.

TEACHERS DON'T RESPOND.

No Rush to Take Advantage of the Free Passage to Europe.

School "ma'ams" and Principals are not anxious for free trips to Europe. Though the offer has now been open three weeks only about seventy-five teachers out of 15,000 have asked to be sent to study the school systems abroad.

The National Civic Federation obtained from the International Mercantile Marine Company practically free transportation to Europe and return, and the Board of Education decided to give a leave of absence for six weeks with full pay to the twenty teachers who would be selected from applicants for the trip.

TO HELP ART STUDENTS.

American National Institute in Paris to Become a Federal Corporation.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—It is proposed to convert the American National Institute in Paris into a Federal corporation; it now is a New York corporation. A bill providing for the conversion was introduced to-day in the Senate by Mr. Frye.

As soon as the bill becomes a law the institute's property in Paris will be transferred to the Federal concern, and the work of aiding struggling American art students in Paris will be carried on as a National undertaking. Among the proposed incorporators of the Federal corporation are Senator Depew, Thomas Hastings, J. Clarence Goodrich, Charles P. Gardiner, Candace Wheeler, and Levi P. Morton.

JULIA MARLOWE QUITS.

Too Ill to Finish Out the Season—Company Disbands.

Formal notice of the close of Julia Marlowe's tour for the season was sent out yesterday by the Shuberts to the members of her company.

Miss Marlowe is still ill at the Hotel Plaza and will see no one. What attraction will be offered as a substitute to fill the time reserved for her at the Lyric Theatre has not yet been decided.

JOHN J. WELCH ARRESTED.

Wall Street Man Charged with Criminal Libel in Philadelphia.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—John J. Welch, President of the Securities Corporation, Limited, at 40 Wall Street, New York, was arrested in this city to-day on the charge of criminal libel.

The prosecutor is W. S. Roberts, an investment broker of 205 Delaware Avenue. He accused Welch of having on April 3 circulated defamatory and libelous statements about him. Roberts declared that he had sustained financial loss as a result of the stories.

The defendant entered $1,000 bail for his appearance at noon next Wednesday.

OUST M'CARREN; GRAB BY MURPHY

Control of State Committee Seized in Most Turbulent Convention Held Here.

GATHERING NEAR A RIOT

Police Called to Force Protesting Up-State Delegates Back to Their Seats.

PARTY BOLT THREATENED

McCarren Warns Murphy That Kings Will Not Stand the Treatment He Provides.

LOSES BY 325 TO 89 VOTES

Parker and Murphy Head the List of Delegates at Large to the Denver Convention.

DELEGATES TO DENVER.

ALTON B. PARKER of New York.
CHARLES F. MURPHY of New York.
LEWIS NIXON of New York.
CHARLES FROEB of Brooklyn.

ALTERNATES.

GEORGE H. THACHER of Albany.
FRANCIS KEY PENDLETON of New York.
JAMES F. SCHWARZENBACH of Horsehell.
WILLIAM F. RAFFERTY of Syracuse.

ELECTORS AT LARGE.

NATHAN STRAUS of New York.
WILLIAM H. FITZPATRICK of Buffalo.

After ousting the McCarren delegates from Kings by a vote of 325 to 89, Charles F. Murphy and William J. Conners of Buffalo literally grabbed the entire Democratic State organization in this State at the Democratic State Convention in Carnegie Hall early this morning.

By a vote of 254 to 128 they put through the convention a resolution allowing them to name their own State Committee, which they had already named in fact, and which was totally different from the list of committeemen made out by the district delegations. The coup was criticised by their opponents as the most high-handed proceeding in any convention on record in this State.

The action of Murphy and Conners was made possible by the unseating of the McCarren delegations from Kings County, which came earlier in the session, and by the aid of the Albany, Queens, Richmond, and the newly elected Kings delegations.

By the votes of these counties the Conners-Murphy faction got absolute control, and the entire State organization will be in the hands of Tammany.

Shortly before 1 o'clock this morning the convention broke up in a row in the course of which the most opprobrious epithets were applied to Conners and Murphy and to the resolution under alleged discussion. Threats to bolt were freely made, and the chances seemed to be that the malcontents and the McCarrenites would hold a rump convention.

Protests Were Useless.

The big storm of the convention broke after McCarren had been disposed of and the delegates at large named. The clerk was instructed to read the names of the new State Committeemen. Every delegate from up State supposed that the committeemen elected by his district delegation would be seated.

Before half a dozen names had been read it was evident that this was not to be the case. The clerk read fast and despite shouts and protests that arose from all over the hall. Here is the list of committeemen as it was read:

*1—Edwin Bailey.	27—G. B. Valkenberg.
*2—Joseph Cassidy.	*28—Patrick E. McCabe.
3—John J. Delany.	*29—Francis J. Malloy.
4—W. R. McGuire.	30—W. S. Huffrich.
5—W. A. Doyle.	*31—Frank Cooper.
6—Thomas F. Byrnes.	32—Dennis Moynihan.
7—Edward Glennon.	33—W. S. Cameron.
8—W. F. Doyle.	34—E. Van Kennan.
*9—Conrad Hasenflug.	*35—Chas. M. Bulger.
*10—James P. Sinnott.	36—Harry S. Potter.
11—Daniel F. Cohalan.	*37—Stephen Ryan.
*12—John T. Oakley.	*38—Frank Rafferty.
*13—Daniel E. Finn.	39—W. W. Farley.
*14—Chas. F. Murphy.	40—W. B. Harper.
*15—William Dalton.	*41—Daniel Sheehan.
16—Hart Dunn.	42—Charles H. Ford.
17—J. S. Cram.	*43—J. E. Schwarzbach.
*18—James J. Hagan.	44—Homer Sweet.
*19—T. F. McAvoy.	*45—T. W. Finucane.
*20—James J. Frawley.	*46—Jacob Gerling.
*21—E. J. McGuire.	*47—George W. Batten.
*22—Louis F. Haffen.	48—Wm. J. Conners.
23—W. J. Springstead.	49—Louis P. Fuhrman.
*24—M. J. Walsh.	*50—Henry P. Burgard.
*25—A. McLean.	51—T. F. Heffernan.
*26—R. W. Chanler.	

*Re-elected.

Convention in an Uproar.

Delegates poured out into the aisles as every name was read. The uproar was terrific. No one could hear the clerk, but the delegates had grasped what was going on and did not care.

A hundred men were clamoring at the foot of the steps leading to the platform before the list was half read. There were shouts of "robbers," "thieves," "outrageous," and other language that was altogether unprintable. Murphy and Conners were roundly cursed.

No attempt was made to preserve order. A gang of Tammanyites, among them Alderman Kenneally, jumped to the steps and kept the enraged up-State delegates from mounting the platform. The press tables were overrun. There was every indication of a riot starting at once, and one fight did, in fact, start on the platform.

The police who had left the auditorium after the McCarren episode came running back, fighting their way down the aisles through the mass of delegates. The cries and shouts kept up. And still the clerk read.

Edward E. Coatesworth of Buffalo made a jump over the press table and got to the platform. He yelled at Chairman Carmody, but no one, not even the Chairman, could hear what he said. William D. Brinnier of Ulster, who was elected unanimously in his own district, was mad.

as much noise as Coatesworth, but few could hear him.

"This is robbery."

"This is fraud."

"This is outrageous."

These cries came from all over the room.

"Are you going to allow us to talk on this matter or are you going to gag it down?" shouted Coatesworth in a lull.

Work for the Police.

Finally Carmody got a little order, but by this time the entire list printed above had been read through. The police were pushing delegates back. One man on the platfrom started for Carmody, leaned against the reading desk and the latter gave way. Man and desk fell down on the press table and thus a fight was saved.

"The resolution," shouted Carmody over the din, "seems to give the convention the right to name the committee."

"You're a liar; read the resolution," shouted some one. The confusion started again. Delegates were standing on their chairs, demanding that they be heard. A half dozen protests were cried aloud and the police failed to keep the aisles clear.

"The question is upon the resolution," shouted Carmody, pale and determined. Murphy, smiling, sat in his seat, though the men about him called him all sorts of names.

"I offer an amendment. Let each Senatorial district be called and the delegates name their choice for Committeemen."

This suggestion came from half a dozen points at once. Carmody paid no attention. "The clerk will call the roll," he cried.

A Howling Mob.

The roll was called. Few of the delegations could make themselves heard. In some cases Kenneally shouted "aye" for a whole delegation, sitting the while on the steps and keeping enraged delegates off the platform. Albany was recorded in the affirmative. The mob, for it was nothing else, howled.

The Cattaraugus delegation could not make itself heard.

"We vote no to your damned resolution," shouted the Chairman in desperation at last.

"We vote the whole twenty-seven of Erie's votes in the negative," shouted Coatesworth when his turn came."

Kings voted solidly for the resolution, so did Queens, Nassau, and Richmond. When New York was called, Murphy rose calmly in his seat and voted the whole delegation, 105 votes, in favor. The up-Staters howled and Murphy men howled, too, but it was a different sort of a howl.

When Ulster was called Binnier got the platform and made a speech. "A damned outrage" he called the resolution, and said the procedure was unheard of. He was allowed to speak and then the calling went on. It had already become evident that Murphy and Conners would win. They did.

When the roll was finished there was another outbreak of shouting; when the vote was announced as 254 ayes as against 128 noes there was another. In the midst of a terrific uproar the chair put a motion to adjourn, which was declared carried. Then Carmody went out of one door surrounded by a crowd of lieutenants, Murphy went out of another similarly protected. Conners had gone before.

May be Another Convention.

The up-Staters lingered a few minutes. Many of them vowed that another convention would be held. Among those who called the proceedings outrageous and asserted their intention of holding another convention if possible were Charles F. Rattigan of Cayuga and Samuel A. Beardsley of Oneida.

Signs of the storm within the Democratic organization in the State which may result from the high-handed conduct of Conners and Murphy were in evidence even before the convention had adjourned.

Francis H. Molloy, Mayor of Troy and head of the delegation from Rensselaer, all the members of which voted in favor of seating the McCarren delegates, announced positively that there would oe a contesting delegation to the National Convention from this State. His sentiments are shared by many up-State delegates. Mayor Molloy said:

"Speaking for myself and for many other Democrats legally elected to this convention, whose sense of decency has been outraged by the actions of this convention, it is highly necessary that as a remedy a contesting delegation be sent to the Democratic National Convention at Denver in July."

Most Turbulent of Conventions.

The most turbulent convention in the history of the New York State Democracy adjourned at 12:30 o'clock this morning. It had then elected four delegates at large to the Democratic National Convention. Presidential Electors from the thirty-seven Congress districts in the State, and adopted a platform which contained a vigorous assertion of party before personalities, and provided for an uninstructed delegation.

The delegates at large are:

ALTON B. PARKER of New York.
CHARLES F. MURPHY of New York.
LEWIS NIXON of New York.
CHARLES FROEB of Brooklyn.

These are the alternates:

GEORGE H. THACHER of Albany.
FRANCIS KEY PENDLETON of New York.
JAMES F. SCHWARZENBACH of Hornell.
WILLIAM F. RAFFERTY of Syracuse.

The resolution for an uninstructed delegation passed the convention by unanimous vote. The handful of Bryanites among the delegates realizing that any fight on their part would only have tended to discredit their candidate, early in the day determined to support the majority report of the Committee on Resolutions and Platform, which last night delivered a death blow to the Presidential prospects of the Nebraskan as far as the delegation from this State is concerned.

McCarren Shut Out.

By using the Committee on Credentials and Contested Seats—a body absolutely dominated by them—to carry out their purpose, State Chairman William J. Conners and Tammany Leader Murphy contrived to oust from the convention Senator Patrick H. McCarren and a majority of the delegations from Kings County who acknowledge him as their leader.

McCarren carried the fight to the floor of the convention by the presentation of a minority report from the committee, and only the presence of a large force of policemen armed with nightsticks and on the alert for trouble prevented a general mixup at the time when the unseating of the McCarren delegates was before the convention. Gag rule and strong arm methods were applied at every turn by Conners, who bossed the convention, and delegates opposed to his methods rather than to his leadership stood up in their seats mingling their cries of angry protest with the general clamor.

McCarren, after ten out of sixteen of his contested delegations had been ousted, walked out of the convention hall accompanied by his following, declaring that he would carry the fight to Denver and file a demand for the seating of the National delegates named by his flock in Kings County in the National gathering.

A Finish Fight.

Before he left the hall, Senator McCarren made a speech in which he hurled defiance at Murphy and Conners and told the Tammany men who had aided in his undoing that they were playing Samson and shaking down the pillars of the Democratic structure over their heads.

When he emerged from the hall he was followed by a crowd, turbulently demonstrative toward the leader in distress. McCarren stood on the sidewalk in the drizzle, while men in the crowd who had followed him from the hall, numbering at least 1,000, surged about him, and wrung his hand.

"I stayed in there as long as I could," said McCarren to a TIMES reporter, "and I went down fighting every inch of the way. Now the fight will be carried to Denver, and there will be a fight in the State, too. They will have to put me back in October, and between now and then we will make plenty of trouble for them."

Conners, when asked regarding the ousting of McCarren and the methods employed to accomplish it, said:

"The people have spoken; ain't that enough?"

CONVENTION HELD UP HOURS.

Wild Disorder Reigns When It Finally Opens with Contest Reports.

After having made three false starts, after delegates by the score had passed ten weary hours waiting for the call to order; after the band had played through its repertory half a dozen times, the Democratic State Convention got down to actual business at 9:30 o'clock last night, with the prospect of a long and lively session before it.

The session was scheduled to begin at noon, but at that hour there was no sign of the curtain going up on the political play. The delegates waited with what patience they could muster until 1:30 o'clock, when they were informed that an adjournment until 3:30 o'clock had been agreed upon.

When that hour came the weary delegates were put off once more until 5:30 o'clock. The majority of them had lost all semblance of patience, and the things some of them said about McCarren were inflammable. Again at 5:30 o'clock the performance was put off till 7 o'clock, but even then the time had to be extended. It was 9:30 o'clock before the delegates, all on the verge of rebellion, were called to order.

The lower part of Carnegie Hall was packed to the door frames when Chairman Carmody's gavel finally fell. It had been in that state for nearly two hours. Every seat on the stage was occupied.

The boxes—two tiers of them—were full to overflowing, but not with women, as is customary at conventions. Sore and disgruntled men, delegates who had been deprived of their seats by the Committee on Credentials, occupied many of the boxes, talking in low tones, consoling one another with promises to "get even."

In anticipation of trouble the police reserves, who had been detailed at the hall for two days, were stationed about the main floor. There were half a dozen in each aisle, a score in the back of the auditorium, and several score watched in the corridors. It was nearly 9 o'clock before the first of the leaders entered the hall and gave the small fry a chance to shout with joy at the prospect of "something doing."

This first leader was McCarren, and he got an ovation. The shouting lasted a full minute. It came from all parts of the hall, but some there were who hissed. "Long Pat" took his seat as calm in the face of defeat as he had been all through the long struggle over the Kings delegation. His lieutenants gathered about him. "What's the matter with McCarren?" shouted the throng. "He's all right!" came back in a volley.

Not sixty seconds later Charles F. Murphy entered. His ovation was greater than that for McCarren. Every one in the hall stood up; hats were waved, rattles sounded, and yells came like musketry. There were hisses, too, and loud, long "b-o-o-o-s."

Report on Contested Seats.

"Is the Committee on Contested Seats ready to report?" asked Mr. Carmody when he had called the convention to order. There was absolute stillness in the hall as Chairman Bulger of the committee walked down the centre aisle to the platform.

Mr. Bulger said that the committee had just finished its work, and as Chairman he would present the majority report.

"There will be a minority report," he said, and there was loud cheering.

He went on to say that it had been arranged that the sponsors for the minority report would have half an hour in which to present their case. There was more cheering, and he added that he would first take an equal time in presenting the majority report. Just then a photographer set off a flashlight, and a "report" of a different character was heard.

As soon as the smoke lifted Mr. Bulger proceeded. The three McCabe delegations from Albany County were declared legally elected. This announcement brought a volley of applause. In the First District of Chautauqua the contestants, headed by Deputy Atorney General Mott, were declared defeated. In the Ninth of Erie Neil McCloskey and C. B. J. Crawford were unseated and David Wilcox and Philip M. Reilly wer declared elected. The two contests in Jefferson were declared settled by the withdrawal of the sitting delegation.

What Kings County Drew.

Mr. Bulger then got down to Kings. He first stated that the sitting delegations in the First, Seventh, Twelfth, Twentieth, and Twenty-first would have their names placed on the permanent roll. Those from the other districts would be thrown out. Each announcement was greeted with cheers from the McCarrenites. The crowd became more and more noisy.

When he read the list of deposed delegations there were hoots and cheers for each and a loud yell as McCarren walked to the platform.

Immediately after Chairman Bulger had presented the report Senator McCarren ascended the rostrum to present the report of the minority. Cheers, hisses, and cat calls punctured the heavy air in the hall, but "Long Pat" gave no heed to the babel.

"I want to congratulate the majority of the committee for the labor expended in an effort to arrive at the truth," was McCarren's first shot. "At this time I beg to submit a brief statement of fact."

After reciting figures to show that the delegates unseated had been duly elected, McCarren went on to read the report, in which it was asserted that the proceedings before the committee had been farcical, and merely with a view of providing an excuse for unseating the McCarren delegates, and that the purpose had been to give the forces represented by the majority of the committee control of every Senatorial district in Brooklyn and the places on the State Committee.

McCarren Makes a Threat.

"I ask you, gentlemen of the convention," continued McCarren, "if it will tend to conserve the best interests of the Democratic Party in the National campaign if the King's County organization should secede? That's what will happen if the majority report is upheld.

"I want to say also to the Democrats of New York County that the undertakers in charge of the Democratic Party in the State to-day who are about to enshroud the corpse had better prepare the coffin, for the funeral will follow almost immediately.

"If this is the way you are beginning a Mayoralty campaign, you had better prepare for defeat, for there is not a single one of you who ever will see a Democrat elected to that place. I never voted a Republican ticket in my life—"

"What about Hughes?" roared a delegate, and in an instant the convention was thrown into wild disorder. After quiet had been restored McCarren went on:

A Warning for Tammany.

"I want to say to you men of Tammany Hall that no power on earth can prevent the disemboweling of your organization. You are doing the Samsonian act, and if the roof of the structure has not already fallen on your heads, it is merely because the final cataclysm has been temporarily deferred.

"If you think the Kings County organization will put up with such treatment you are mistaken as to the calibre of the men who compose it. The day will never come when the Democrats of Kings County will submit to the dictation or rule of Tammany Hall."

All through the speech there was disorder in the convention, and cheers, applause, jeers, hisses, and whistling at times made his words inaudible. Chairman Bulger of the Committee on Contested Seats at one time tried to stop McCarren on the ground that the half hour allotted to him had already been consumed. McCarren angrily protested that his half hour was not up, and finally won out and went on.

Leaves Choice to Murphy.

"The question is with you whether you will contribute to Democratic defeat in this State," McCarren shouted. "Never was there such a ruthless and undefensible act committed as the majority of this committee contemplates. There was not a single iota of evidence presented before the committee. The primaries in Kings County were as honestly conducted as any general election ever held in this State."

Cheers, hoots, yells, and cat calls interrupted the speaker.

"The men who were the contestants boasted at almost every meeting they held before the primaries—boasted that no matter what the outcome of the primaries they would be seated at this convention."

"That is not true," shouted "No Pass" Baker from the platform.

There was a row immediately. Both Baker and McCarren were hissed.

"I ask if the delegates to the convention are going to subscribe to that doctrine?" went on McCarren. "Would you yourselves tolerate it? It is fraught with destruction of the Democratic Party.

"As soon as the majority report comes up for adoption I shall ask for a roll call. I want this result to go out to the Democracy of the whole United States. If this convention is to stand for a felonious act I want the whole party to know it."

Chairman Bulger declared the committee had borne no enmity toward McCarren, and got hooted for his pains. He went on to say that a lot of Democrats in Kings County had ceased to take part in primary affairs. A change was needed; the committee's report was not to be construed as a reflection on that gallant Democratic leader who has just left the platform."

McCarren Sold Out.

As soon as Mr. Bulger concluded he moved the previous question. McCarren asked for a roll call, which was ordered. With the calling of the Albany delegation the delegates got a surprise. William V. Cooke rose and voted the whole nine votes for the majority report. McCabe had "sold out" McCarren was the instant verdict.

The next diversion came when Cattaraugus was called. Thomas H. Dowd asked that the delegation be excused. The request being refused, he angrily voted the three votes against the majority report. These were the first McCarren votes.

When the Second Kings District was called Congressman Fitzgerald tried to explain his vote. Senator Grady opposed him and won out. The attitude of Chairman Carmody was never in doubt.

Confusion marked the voting in Kings right through. When New York was called Charles F. Murphy rose in his seat and voted the whole 105 votes to an accompaniment of shouts.

Following is the vote by which McCarren was defeated, given by counties:

County.	Yeas.	Nays.
Albany	9	..
Allegany	..	..
Broome	3	..
Cattaraugus	..	3
Cayuga	..	3
Chautauqua	3	..
Chemung	..	3
Chenango	3	..
Clinton	3	..
Columbia	3	..
Cortland	1	2
Delaware	3	..
Dutchess	6	..
Erie	27	..
Essex	3	..
Franklin	3	..
Fulton-Hamilton	3	..
Genesee	3	..
Greene	3	..
Herkimer	3	..
Jefferson	6	..
Kings, First	..	3
Kings, Second	..	3
Kings, Fourth	3	..
Kings, Sixth	3	..
Kings, Seventh	..	3
Kings, Ninth	3	..
Kings, Tenth	3	..
Kings, Eleventh	..	3
Kings, Twelfth	..	3
Kings, Nineteenth	..	3
Kings, Twentieth	..	3
Kings, Twenty-first	..	3
Kings, Twenty-second	3	..
Kings, Twenty-third	3	..
Lewis	..	3
Livingston	3	..
Madison	..	3
Monroe	15	..
Montgomery	3	..
Nassau	3	..
New York	106	..
Niagara	6	..
Oneida	..	9
Onondaga	9	..
Ontario	..	3
Orange	6	..
Orleans	3	..
Oswego	3	..
*Otsego	..	..
Putnam	3	..
Queens	12	..
Rensselaer	..	6
Richmond	3	..
Rockland	3	..
St. Lawrence	..	..
Saratoga	3	..
Schenectady	3	..
Schoharie	3	..
Schuyler	..	..
Seneca	1	..
Steuben	6	..
Suffolk	6	..
Sullivan	..	..
Tioga	1	..
Tompkins	..	..
Ulster	..	..
Warren	1	..
Washington	1	..
Wayne	3	..
Westchester	12	..
Wyoming	3	..
Yates	3	..
Total	325	89

*Not voting.

The Chair announced the vote as 325 to 89. There was no question of the result from the first, though there were some surprises. A few minutes later McCarren and his crowd, including Controller Metz, who was not unseated, left the hall. McCarren was asked what he intended to do.

"Carry the fight to Denver," he said, "to secure the seating of the Kings County National delegates."

When the Battle Was Over.

Interest waned as soon as the vote was known. Senator Grady, as Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, read the resolution for an uninstructed delegation which was incorporated in the platform.

Delegates were going out all the time. Bird S. Coler, as head of the new Kings County delegation, came in and was cheered to the echo.

"The Tiger has actually crossed the bridge at last," remarked an old-time Brooklynite.

The report of the Committee on Permanent Organization reported in favor of making the temporary organization permanent, and this was carried half-heartedly. The crowd was very tired.

Chairman McLane of the Committee on Nominations said he was not ready to report. He asked a recess and got it. This gave rise to a report that the slate was to be changed. This proved to be unfounded, however, when the report was put in a few minutes before midnight. The slate of delegates at large and their alternates as announced in the afternoon remained intact.

Only the announcement of Murphy's name got much applause. Parker's name fell flat. The list of district delegates was then read. On the list were Bird S. Coler, John B. Stanchfield, Timothy D. Sullivan, John F. Ahearn, "Tom" Foley, Peter Dooling, Norman E. Mack, Senator Grady, J. Sergeant Cram, William F. Sheehan, Joseph Cassidy, Daniel Cohalan, and William Hepburn Russell.

The list of electors, printed below, was then read. Then Senator Grady offered a resolution to the effect that the delegation should vote as a unit at Denver, which was carried.

McCARREN IN FIGHTING MOOD.

Contest Over Brooklyn Delegation Comes Near Ending in Battle.

The attempt of Democratic State Chairman Conners and Tammany Leader Murphy to use the Committee on Contested Seats as a bludgeon with which to drive Senator Patrick H. McCarren out of political power by unseating his delegates from Kings culminated in the early morning hours yesterday in a scene of bitter truth telling and recrimination almost unparalleled. The meeting wound up in wild disorder.

McCarren, at bay, faced not only the hostile committee, but State Chairman Conners himself and Daniel F. Cohalan, the close personal adviser of Murphy. He served an ultimatum on the latter to keep his hands off Brooklyn at the peril of disastrous reprisals, and shook his fist in the face of Chairman Conners with a similar injunction. For several minutes the situation trembled on the brink of a physical encounter and a general mix-up, which was averted only by a snap adjournment.

The hour was 3:30. For fifteen hours the committee had been listening without interruption to testimony bearing on the contest against McCarren in sixteen of the twenty-three Assembly districts in Brooklyn. The large whist room on the second floor at the Hotel Victoria was crowded with delegates and curiosity seekers, who stood packed ten deep behind the Chairman's table, where the members of the committee sat.

McCarren at Bay.

McCarren had been sitting in the committee room all through the session, a picture of imperturbable calm. His face was white and he smoked big, black cigars. Lawyers representing the opposition had accused him and his followers of every form of infraction of the election law at the primaries.

Not a word did McCarren say until after they had piled up a long array of evidence relating to the Fourteenth Assembly District, where he lives. Then he got up and made a strong defense, which was cheered by his friends in the room, and at the same time told the committee that if it had the welfare of the Kings County organization at heart it had better leave him alone.

When order had been restored, George V. S. Williams, head of the forces opposing McCarren in Brooklyn, jumped up and shouted:

"Here is a man who says that something must be done to save the party in Brooklyn. That's a statement of astounding truth, but it would sound better if it came from other lips."

He then cited figures to show that the Democratic vote in Kings had dwindled under McCarren's leadership because the decent members of the party would not follow him. At this point shouts for McCarren brought the lanky Brooklyn Senator to his feet again. He asserted his loyalty to the State organization, and said that this attempt to rake up his failure to support Hearst in 1906 would be resented by the Brooklyn organization.

"I am proud of what I did then, and if the same situation should arise again I would do just the same," cried McCarren.

His followers rose in their seats and cheered. After quiet had been restored McCarren went on:

"Everybody knows that I am loyal. The disrupting force in Democratic politics is Tammany Hall. If we are defeated this Fall there will be no one to blame but Murphy."

His Loyalty Sneered At.

At this point Daniel F. Cohalan, Chairman of the Tammany Law Committee, got up and asked McCarren what he meant by his references to the New York County organization.

"As for his own protestation of party loyalty," sneered Cohalan, pointing his finger at McCarren, "there stands a man who is indicated by his own statement that he would repeat his feat of two years ago when he defeated the man who to-day should occupy the Executive chair at Albany as the choice of the Democratic Party. What claim has he for regularity and what could we do with such men in our ranks on the verge of a National struggle?"

By this time the little space about the Chairman's table had widened into a ring of fighting dimensions. McCarren, towering over all the others, stood in his corner. Then into the middle of the ring burst State Chairman Conners. Somebody had run up stairs and dragged him out of bed on the plea that McCarren was fighting and that he was needed. Conners's hair was disheveled and the sleep was not out of his eyes. He wore no collar. Snatching a chair he sat down midway between Cohalan and McCarren as if to referee the fight.

"Look who's here. Wonder what Fingy Conners knows about this?" yelled somebody in the rear of the room.

McCarren advanced a couple of steps toward Cohalan.

"This is the time for plain speaking, and we may just as well have an understanding right here and now," said the Senator.

"Get out your knife!" "Soak it to him good and hard!" "Go as far as you like!" With such cries the crowd egged McCarren on.

"I will now ask on behalf of the Democrats in Kings County," said McCarren, "that you in New York mind your own business. I will not take advice from you. I owe you no explanation. I will not tolerate your interference. And we will find a way of making our wishes known to you so plainly that even fools may understand, if you don't let us alone."

Close to a Free Fight.

"Probably by means of a Republican Judge to tie up a National Convention, as you have tied up the State Convention," sneered Cohalan, tilting his chair back.

Chairman Bulger of the committee pounded with his gavel. McCarren stood stock still until the din of cheering McCarrenites had subsided. Then he made for Conners.

"You know—" he shouted.

"Don't, Pat, he don't know nuthin'. He don't know he's alive," yelled a man in the crowd.

The row seemed at an end when Congressman Fitzgerald of Brooklyn, one of McCarren's supporters, got up.

"Everybody knows that this investigation is a farce," he exclaimed. "It is common talk about this hotel that it was settled that we were to go before the committee met. The committee is packed and the cards are stacked against us. I know I'm up against it, but I want you to understand that the bludgeon doesn't go in Kings."

He shook his fist in Conners's face. The McCarrenites cheered and the others hissed. Then Cohalan gave the signal to a Tammany member, who moved an adjournment. Bulger put it through in a hurry. In the scramble of the crowd to get out three delegates fell down stairs.

THE DISTRICT DELEGATES.

Tammany Men Show Up Strongly in City Congress Districts.

Here are the district delegates from each Congress district:

First—James Norton, Edwin Bailey.
Second—G. V. S. Williams, E. Bailey.
Third—A. Harris, B. J. Duryea.
Fourth—J. P. Sinnott, P. F. Lynch.
Fifth—W. A. Doyle, B. S. Coler.
Sixth—H. A. Metz, J. R. Kevin.
Seventh—E. F. Moran, A. A. Van Wyck.
Eighth—John Fox, T. D. Sullivan.
Ninth—John F. Ahearn, Abram I. Elkus.
Tenth—Thomas F. Foley, Henry M. Goldfogle.
Eleventh—P. J. Dooling, T. S. Fuller.
Twelfth—T. F. Grady, W. J. Conners.
Thirteenth—J. S. Cram, William F. Sheehan.
Fourteenth—Joseph Cassidy, M. J. O'Brien.
Fifteenth—John Quinn, W. H. Russell.
Sixteenth—D. F. Cohalan, John B. Hasslocher.
Seventeenth—J. J. Delany, A. Zucca.
Eighteenth—L. F. Haffen, E. J. McGuire.
Nineteenth—F. H. Allen, C. J. Fugsley.
Twentieth—A. A. McLean, G. F. Ketcham.
Twenty-first—R. W. Chanler, W. A. Malory, Jr.
Twenty-second—D. F. Conway, I. C. Blandy.
Twenty-third—D. J. Dugan, P. H. McDermott.
Twenty-fourth — Everett Fowler, G. Hyde Clark.
Twenty-fifth—H. Tennant, G. F. Van Arnam.
Twenty-sixth—G. Hall, C. A. Burke.
Twenty-seventh—S. A. Beardsley, J. K. O'Connor.
Twenty-eighth—To be named.
Twenty-ninth—J. K. McGuire, W. B. Kirk.
Thirtieth—C. S. Mallory, C. B. Hide.
Thirty-first—D. M. Warner, C. P. Williams.
Thirty-second—James B. Hone, John B. Lind.
Thirty-third—J. B. Stanchfield, H. Stowell.
Thirty-fourth—J. J. Mahoney, W. B. Murphy.
Thirty-fifth—J. G. Gorman, A. J. Walkowiak.
Thirty-sixth—Norman F. Mack, F. E. Coatsworth.
Thirty-seventh—To be named.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

Nathan Straus and W. H. Fitzpatrick at Large—District Electors.

On report from the Committee on Nominations the Convention named the following Presidental Electors.

Electors at large NATHAN STRAUS, of New York, and WILLIAM H. FITZPATRICK, of Buffalo.

District Electors.

1—Philip J. Christ.	20—Jacob E. Conkling.
2—Joseph A. Bill.	21—Henry S. Dunnean.
3—Samuel Gordon.	22—Seymour Van Santvord.
4—Rudolph Reimer, Jr.	
5—William A. Bolger.	23—William G. Rice.
6—James Shevlin.	24—Gilbert B. Jackson.
7—Francis B. Thorne.	25—Patrick Moynihan.
8—Eugene L. Richards Jr.	26—John B. Riley.
	27—August C. Gessinger.
9—Rocco Morasco.	28—To be named.
10—Thomas M. Mulry.	29—Luke McHenry.
11—John A. Wilbur.	30—To be named.
12—Hugh J. Grant.	31—Charles McLouth.
13—Edward C. Sheehy.	32—Charles F. Rauber.
14—Martin Mager	33—Adrian Tuttle.
15—John D. Crimmins.	34—Robert A. Maxwell.
16—George W. Loft.	35—Albert F. Geyer.
17—John C. Heinz.	36—George C. Gintner.
18—John J. Harrington.	37—Bert A. Flagg.
19—Robert B. Van Cortland.	

THE PLATFORM.

Says Party Is More Than Its Members and Mere Ambitions Must Give Way.

The platform adopted is one of the shortest on record. Here it is:

The Democracy of the State of New York, in convention assembled, hereby declares as follows:

We believe that the Democracy of the Nation by the strength of its position on questions of great public importance, and by the blunders and extravagance of the Republican Party, has this year presented to it an unusual opportunity to return to the control of the Government of the country, and to that end we believe that every sacrifice which patriotism may suggest or public sentiment require should be made by all members of the party in order to again put Democratic principles into actual operation in the administration of the affairs of the Government.

We believe that as the country is greater than the party, so is the party greater than any of its members, and therefore personal ambition and individual preferment must give way to the good of the many and the triumph of the cause.

We hold that Democratic traditions, bound up as they are with much that is greatest in the history of the country, require that National conventions should be gatherings of the best intellect, the ripest judgment, and the most unselfish patriotism of the party for the purpose of studying the needs and striving for the welfare of the country at large.

And therefore, we, representing the party in the greatest State of the Union, a State whose Electoral vote is essential to Democratic victory, with no animosity or hostility for any candidate, and animated only by the devotion to the principles of the party, call upon the Democracy of the country to send to Denver in July next, unpledged, unfettered, and uninstructed, their ablest, strongest, and most representative men, to the end that out of the deliberation and consultation of such men there may be then and there nominated a ticket which will rally to its support the judgment, conscience, and vote of a majority of the citizens of the country.

Time on Convention Tickets Extended.

ALBANY, April 15.—The unexpected delay in adjournment of the Democratic State Convention in New York led to a hurried call to the Public Service Commission in the Second District to-day for an extension of time allowance on the excursion tickets sold by the railroads to delegates attending the convention. In response the commission directed all roads coming under its jurisdiction in this State that the time on the tickets could be extended until Sunday.

OKLAHOMA NEGROES MEET.

May Send a Contesting Delegation to the National Convention.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., April 15.—Oklahoma negroes here last night perfected an organization which its promoters say will result in a contesting delegation to the Republican Convention. A. S. McRae was made State Chairman and H. M. Johnson was elected Secretary. Negroes from all parts of the State were present, and it is asserted 46,000 votes were represented.

After the meeting adjourned the leaders sent a message to Senator Foraker notifying him that the organization had been perfected. White Republican leaders here to-day say it is an anti-Taft movement.

MINNESOTA IS FOR TAFT.

Two Delegates Are Instructed for Hughes as Second Choice.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 15.—There is practically no opposition to the adoption of iron-clad Taft instructions by the Republican Convention, which meets to-morrow.

The Third District instructed its delegates for Taft, with Gov. Hughes of New York as second choice.

HELPING HAND FOR TAFT.

Robert C. Ogden's Organization Merely a Guide to Delegates from This State.

Robert C. Ogden, President of the Taft organization in this State, explained yesterday at its headquarters, 170 Broadway, that the movement was not connected with any political organization or any committee that had been started by the Secretary of War. He said it was largely composed of friends of Mr. Taft, who were also friends of Gov. Hughes, who felt that an expression of sentiment for Taft would be an important guide to the delegates from this State when they reach Chicago.

A great many were enrolling themselves for Taft, Mr. Ogden said.

Two More for Taft in Massachusetts.

SOMERVILLE, Mass., April 15.—At the Republican Convention for the Eighth Congressional District to-day resolutions favoring the nomination of William H. Taft were adopted, but the delegates were left uninstructed.

CAN'T GET GOV. JOHNSON HERE

Civic Forum Tries in Vain to Fix Date for Him to Speak.

It is doubtful if Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota will speak in New York before the National Democratic Convention. For many weeks Robert Erskine Ely of the Civic Forum has been in correspondence with him regarding an address in the present course of the forum.

It was the desire of Mr. Ely to bring Gov. Johnson here within the limits of the forum's regular course of ten lectures, but every date suggested has conflicted with engagements of the Minnesota Executive.

The forum has but three more addresses in its regular course. Senator Philander C. Knox speaks next Wednesday night, Secretary Taft a week later, and the last lecture of the regular season will be delivered by Minister Wu Ting-Fang.

Only $3,000 of Convention Fund Spent.

FRENCH LICK SPRINGS, Ind., April 15.—Thomas Taggart, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, to-day said that only $3,000 had been expended to date out of the $100,000 provided and paid over by the City of Denver for the Convention.

RECALL THE REV. MR. DENHAM

Church of Disciples Votes 96 to 36 for Pastor's Return.

By a vote of 96 to 36 the members of the First Church of the Disciples of Christ at a meeting last night voted to recall the Rev. Benjamin Q. Denham to his former pastorate. The Rev. Mr. Denham resigned from the church three years ago after charges made by two women had been investigated by the Grand Jury. Since his retirement he has been the manager of an orange plantation in Auburndale, Fla.

Several of those who opposed the recall of the pastor declared that legal proceedings would at once be instituted to set aside the result, which they allege was achieved in defiance of the legal requirements of the Religious Corporation law. The lawyer friends of the former pastor said, however, that the law does not apply to their church.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Grannis, who wrote to the Grand Jury stating that she believed the charges against Mr. Denham were true, was present at last night's meeting, but her right to vote was denied, and her contention that she was constitutionally entitled to a vote was overruled.

The total membership of the church is 228, of whom 132 were present at the meeting.

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TWO TOWNS SWEPT BY MONTANA FLOOD

Big Boston Smelter at Great Falls Is Saved by Blowing Up a Dam.

SEVERAL LIVES ARE LOST

Breaking of Hauser Lake Dam Sent Torrents Down Missouri River—Couriers on Horseback Warn People.

HELENA, Mont., April 15.—A great body of water, released from Hauser Lake by the bursting yesterday of the dam across the Missouri River fifteen miles below Helena, is now pouring down the Missouri River. The little villages of Craig and Hauser Lake have been destroyed by the rushing waters; a dozen cabins at Oxbow, where another dam was being constructed, have been swept away, while numerous ranches have suffered losses in buildings and live stock.

Telephone and telegraph lines are washed out, and particulars of the damage are not obtainable.

The flood is now within seven miles of Great Falls, where the great Boston and Montana Smelter is situated on the river bank, but the hundreds of employes, working night and day, have probably saved that place from serious damage by the construction of a wing dam. Couriers on horseback and warning by telegraph have sent the people living along the river fleeing to the hills.

The Black Eagle dam across the Missouri at Great Falls was to-day blown up with dynamite in order to prevent the destruction of the Boston and Montana Smelter. This materially helped, and serious danger from the flood is now probably over. A smelting workman, name unknown, was drowned when the dam was dynamited, he being the second man to lose his life as a result of the flood.

A dispatch from Cascade says that the water continues to rise rapidly and that the big steel bridge at that point is doomed. The surface of the flood is black with ranch houses, live stock, and haystacks. It is believed that nothing can prevent the river from engulfing the lower sections of Great Falls.

It is now estimated that the financial loss will reach $1,000,000. The immense lake, covering twenty square miles in the valley below Helena, had been completely drained early to-day. Below Craig and as far as Ulm the Great Northern Railroad tracks are under water.

The entire village of Hauser Lake was swept away together with the belongings of the families of 30,000 employes. At Oxbow the third dam in process of construction was only slightly damaged, but a dozen cabins were wrecked. A number of houses in Craig and Cascade are reported to have been washed away.

The Hauser Lake dam across the Missouri, the break in which was the cause of the flood, was completed last year, and furnished electric power for smelters and manufacturing plants at Helena, Butte, and Anaconda. The break in the structure, according to Manager Berry, was caused by the "buckling of steel plates near the lower expansion joint."

After the first break was noticed nearly fifteen minutes elapsed before the centre of the structure gave way with a terrific crash, and in a few minutes 250 feet of it had been destroyed, leaving about 125 feet at either end intact.

Five dwelling houses, the office building, and stable were swept away, but the occupants had received sufficient warning to escape. The power house was only slightly damaged.

BURGLARS DAZZLE A MAN.

Thrust Electric Light Into His Face and Get Away.

Special to The New York Times.

STAMFORD, Conn., April 15.—Burglars broke into the home of Dr. A. J. Givens last night, and when he was awakened by their presence and jumped out of bed they thrust an electric light into his face.

This blinded him long enough for them to escape. They are thought to be the same men who a week ago employed the same plan with Thomas Sullivan, whose house they entered.

The house of Henry K. McHarg of New York was entered last night, but here they were scared away by a burglar alarm. They had the same experience at the house of Mrs. J. I. Raymond. At the home of Ross Turner of New York they made a small haul.

"RED" DUFFY GETS 4 YEARS.

Election District Captain Convicted of Colonizing Negro Voters.

Although he received fully 200 letters, asking for clemency, from persons in many walks of life, Judge Rosalsky of General Sessions sentenced Frank Duffy, alias "Red" Duffy, convicted recently of colonizing negro voters in the Seventeenth District, to not more than four years and three months in State Prison.

Mark Twain to Speak for Children.

When the Children's Educational Theatre gives its next performances under the auspices of the City History Club next Thursday evening, Mark Twain will give his views on the great need of wholesome entertainment for children and explain the development of the Children's Theatre work into an educational movement.

Sanity Inquiry for Lowell C. Briggs.

Supreme Court Justice Hendrick, on the application of Richard Briggs and Frederick M. Briggs of Boston, appointed yesterday William Allen, Dr. Frederick A. Lyons, and John H. Van Tine Commissioners to inquire into the mental condition of Lowell C. Briggs, 54 years of age, of the Hotel Marie Antoinette, Sixty-seventh Street and Broadway, a brother of the petitioners.

McKinley's Home Transferred.

CANTON, Ohio, April 15.—The home of the late President McKinley to-day was formally transferred to Mrs. Rose C. Klorer of Canton, the price being $21,000. The sale was effected through Miss Helen McKinley electing to take the property under the appraisement at $20,000. Personal effects of the late President, including many presents received by him, are being divided among his five heirs.

CITY BREVITIES.

The Pure Food Exposition at Lenox Lyceum will close to-night.

Clarence Eustapheive, a former Lieutenant in the United States Army, was held by Magistrate Steinert in the Tombs Court yesterday for Special Sessions on the charge of passing a worthless check on the Hotel Astor.

Secretary of War William H. Taft will address the Civic Forum in Carnegie Hall on April 28 on "The Influence of America on Constitutional Government in the World." Senator Knox of Pennsylvania will address the Civic Forum next Wednesday night.

Prof. W. F. M. Goss, Dean of the College of Engineering in the University of Illinois, was the guest of honor at an informal dinner of the Eastern Alumni of the university held last night in the rooms of the Transportation Club at the Hotel Manhattan.

Frederick Ealand, a stenographer in the Docks and Ferries Department, asked a jury before Supreme Court Justice Clarke at Staten Island yesterday to annul his marriage to his wife, who was formerly Miss Grace Purcell, contending that he was forced by threats to marry her. The jury decided against him.

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Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Mass., April 15.—In the contest of Walter Baker's will to-day there were frequent arguments between attorneys as to the admission of certain evidence bearing on the life led by the Hurds while Baker was with them at Bogota, N. J. Attorneys Gordon and Bolles for the Hurds tried to prove that Baker was much indebted to their clients for their hospitality, had led an exemplary life, and was always an intelligent companion.

Leroy L. Cohen of 1,208 Beverly Road, Brooklyn, a chauffeur, testified he was employed by Baker between Aug. 15 and Sept. 15, 1907, at Saratoga Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Hurd and Mrs. Young were with Baker at the time and went on rides with him in the automobile.

"Did you observe anything as to the drinking habits of Walter Baker?" Cohen was asked.

"I saw all of them drinking highballs in Saratoga on board the car."

"Did you ever hear any conversation about money between Baker and the Hurds?"

"Once, when the party was shopping, we stopped before an antique shop. None of them had any money, and Baker went to a bank and got a check, which he gave to Mrs. Hurd. After they had gone in, Baker, who remained outside, said to me: 'I am sick of the Hurd bunch. It takes too much money to go around with these women.'"

Witness said he never saw Baker read anything but an automobile book, but had often seen him paying bills.

BINGHAM SHAKES UP POLICE.

Promotes Thirty Detectives and Reduces Six to Lower Grades.

Commissioner Bingham promoted yesterday thirty detectives from second to first grade and reduced six first-grade men. The promoted are:

Manhattan—Sergt. J. J. Kelly, Patrolmen Arthur Nelson, E. W. Cooke, J. J. Hogarty, J. W. Finn, J. J. O'Neil, Stinson McIvor, David M. Wilber, Francis N. Gallagher, Joseph Russo, Edward H. Conroy, Hugh Cassidy, James J. Segan, W. J. Marrion, Cornelius O'Donnell, James De Gilio, J. J. Donohue, Jacob Lowenheim, and Floyd Horton.

Bronx—Patrolmen Patrick J. Curley, John F. O'Meara, James F. Murtha, and Thomas F. Teevin were raised to the first grade.

Brooklyn—Sergt. Thomas F. Murray, Patrolmen Thomas J. Tunney, Arthur F. Duffy, Matthew Ward, Robert Malcolm, William D. Roddy, and Joseph A. Donlin.

Those reduced to second grade were Sergts. David A. Sheahan, Adolph Blaha, James H. McLaughlin, Alexander Howry, George W. Jiminez, and William J. Stanford. Jiminez is the detective who went to Panama and organized the police force of the Isthmus.

TO STUDY OUTSIDE SCHOOLS.

Board of Education Experts Go to St. Louis for Ideas.

C. B. J. Snyder, Superintendent of School Buildings, and Franklin A. Greene, Chief of the Draughting Division, have gone to St. Louis for the Board of Education to inspect the high school buildings there before adopting the plans for the new Washington Irving High School in Irving Place, for which the Board of Estimate has provided $600,000.

Several of the high school buildings of St. Louis have attracted widespread attention among architects and school authorities. This is especially true of one just completed, which is named in honor of the late President McKinley. It is said to embrace many attractive features hitherto unknown in school architecture.

RACE "TIP" HIS UNDOING.

Daniel R. Delaney Says One Bet Started Him on Downward Road.

Daniel R. Delaney, who is alleged to have stolen $60,000 from Henry F. Coe, a lawyer at 69 Wall Street, and was captured ten days ago in a mountain cave in Sullivan County after a year's chase, admitted yesterday that his first crime was committed a year ago, when he received a "sure tip" on the races, appropriated $50, and lost it.

He appeared yesterday before Judge Malone in General Sessions, and pleaded guilty to one of the four indictments against him, which charged the larceny of $541.66, and was remanded for a week.

5,000 BLUEJACKETS MARCH IN SAN DIEGO

Traverse Three Miles of Streets Decorated with National and State Colors.

CHEERED BY BIG CROWDS

Gifts for Evans and the Other Admirals—Speech by Thomas—Ball at Hotel del Coronado.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 15.—A parade of 5,000 bluejackets and marines, landed from the American battleship fleet, marked to-day the ceremonies of official welcome to the State of California. The procession was more than two miles long. It marched from the water front to the City Park over three miles of streets canopied with decorations which combined the red, white, and blue of the Nation and the gold and white of the State.

The sidewalks were crowded with the people of San Diego and the surrounding country, and there was enthusiastic cheering all along the way.

At the City Park the sailors passed in review before Rear Admirals Thomas, Sperry, and Emery, and Gov. Gillette and his staff. Three thousand school children waving flags and banners were massed directly in front of the reviewing stand, and their songs and cheers were one of the prettiest features of the day's celebration. Gov. Gillette in a brief speech supplemented his words of welcome, spoken yesterday on the Connecticut, and Rear Admiral Thomas responded for the fleet, saying:

"It is with extreme pleasure that I, on behalf of the Commander in Chief, who most unfortunately is not able to be with us on this interesting occasion, and on behalf of my brother officers of the fleet, return to you, Sir, as the Chief Magistrate of this imperial State of California, the Golden State and one of the brightest gems in the brilliant crown of the Union, our most profound thanks for the cordial and loving welcome that has been given the magnificent fleet we have the honor to represent.

"In the midst of these welcoming ceremonies there is one sincere source of regret to us of the fleet, and I am sure that I may add to all within the reach of my voice, and that is the enforced absence of our able and respected Commander in Chief, together with the reason therefor. Wherever this fleet appears without it's chief it is much like presenting the play of "Hamlet" with the character of Hamlet omitted.

"In opening my remarks on this occasion, after addressing his excellency, the Governor, I added 'and fellow-citizens.' You little know what joy that one expression 'fellow-citizens' gives to the hearts of us all, and especially after so long a journey of nearly 14,000 miles, and it means a great deal. It means 'home coming' and the return to what we of the navy invariably denominate 'God's own country.'

"San Diego is our first home port after leaving Hampton Roads on Dec. 16, and your royal welcome has indeed touched our hearts deeply, yes, very deeply, and we return to you our most grateful thanks and appreciation."

Admiral Thomas then graciously accepted, in Admiral Evans's behalf, a golden key symbolical of the freedom of the city. The token will be forwarded by Admiral Thomas to Admiral Evans at Paso Robles. There will go with it a gold-mounted and jeweled naval sword, presented to-day to Admiral Evans, through Admiral Thomas, by the patriotic fraternities of the city, including the Grand Army of the Republic, the Confederate Veterans, and Spanish War Veterans.

To Admirals Thomas, Sperry, and Emery gold medals, commemorative of their visit, were presented, and there also was a medal for Capt. R. R. Ingersoll, who served as Chief of Staff to Admiral Evans from Hampton Roads to Magdalena Bay.

A ball was given to-night for the Admirals and the officers of the fleet at the Hotel Del Coronado.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Because of lack of time the Government has felt it necessary to decline an invitation extended by Great Britain that the Atlantic battleship fleet stop at Hongkong on its trip around the world.

It was stated to-day that when the fleet reaches the Mediterranean it may be divided among various ports in those waters, and then reassemble at some central place, probably Gibraltar, to prepare for the homeward voyage. This would afford an opportunity to give all the men shore leave for a longer period than would be the case were the vessels all to stop at one port.

As the fleet steams across the Atlantic from Gibraltar and approaches the American shore it will, if the expectations of naval officers are carried out, be met by the half dozen or more battleships on the Atlantic Coast and escorted into port for final review by the President. It was originally intended that the ships should steam into New York Harbor as they returned from their long cruise, but now naval officers seem to think that this honor may fall to Hampton Roads.

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HOUSE STICKS TO TWO BATTLESHIPS

Refuses by Vote of 199 to 83 to Respond to President's Demand for Four.

WORK FOR BROOKLYN YARD

Goldfogle Gets Agreement That One Ship Shall Be Built There—House Laughs at Bourke Cockran.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—After a spirited debate of about three hours the House to-day voted against the four battleships recommended by the President in his special message of yesterday.

Representative Hobson submitted an amendment to the Naval Appropriation bill increasing the two ships reported by the Naval Committee to four. That amendment was defeated by a vote of 199 to 83. Mr. Tawney then moved to cut the number of battleships down to one, but his amendment was overwhelmingly defeated by a vote of 205 to 65.

Representative Goldfogle introduced an amendment, which was agreed to, providing that at least one of the ships should be built in a Government navy yard. This amendment will necessitate the building of the ship in the Brooklyn Navy Yard, which alone has the requisite plant.

Mr. Loud of Michigan secured the adoption of an amendment for the construction of two fleet colliers to cost $1,800,000 apiece, and Mr. Maynard got an agreement with respect to the colliers similar to that obtained by Mr. Goldfogle with respect to the battleships, so that it is provided by the bill that one of the colliers should be built in a Government navy yard.

Mr. Burton of Ohio made the opening speech in the debate, and stoutly opposed the Hobson amendment. He maintained that "the strength and prestige of the Nation" would be our defense regardless of the ships at our command. He was loudly applauded when he recited the instance of our enforcement of the Monroe Doctrine against Great Britain in the Venezuela dispute at a time when Great Britain had thirty first-class fighting craft and this country had only three.

Taking up the President's message at the section where Mr. Roosevelt cited China as an instance of a country degenerate through loss of the military spirit, Mr. Burton said that there could and would never be a comparison between the two countries. He concluded with a forceful appeal for adherence to the older policy of this country—a trust in our isolation and in our own fair dealing.

Bourke Cockran then made a speech offering the Japanese question as a "black cloud" hanging on our horizon of sufficient import to justify a larger navy. He said that in any case he thought the fact that the President, the Commander in Chief, had recommended two more ships as necessary to our National defense, was reason enough for the Congress to vote the ships. He wanted the House to adopt the Hobson amendment, and leave the responsibility to the President.

Mr. Cockran's speech evoked a storm of criticism. Mr. Ramey of Illinois said the best argument against the warnings of foreign invasion now proclaimed by Mr. Cockran was a speech by Mr. Cockran himself made two years ago in opposition to the construction of a single battleship of the Dreadnought type. He read from The Congressional Record the speech he referred to amid bursts of applause and laughter.

Mr. Cockran explained afterward that the Japanese question was not as acute an issue when he delivered that speech as it is now.

Mr. Tawney expressed himself as bitterly opposed to the suggested increase. It would mean, he said, an immediate increase in the appropriation of $24,000,000, with an annual increase for maintenance of $2,000,000. Already, he declared, this country was spending more for war purposes than any other nation in the world. The strength of the country, he said, depended on her 80,000,000 citizens, and a few ships one way or the other would not change the basic fact.

John Sharp Williams attacked Mr. Cockran's speech for its subservience to the utterances of the President.

"The President," said he, "asserts on his 'solemn responsibility' that four big ships are needed. And I, on my solemn responsibility, here declare that four big ships are not needed. What's the difference? Haven't I as much right to be solemn as he?"

Mr. Hobson made a last effort to increase the appropriation to provide for three ships, but this amendment was voted down almost unanimously.

Big Range for Buffalo Herd.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—A bill was passed by the Senate to-day to establish a permanent National bison range of 12,800 acres on the Flathead Indian Reservation, Mont. It will be inclosed and become the home of the largest herd of bison in existence.

PLEADS FOR VENEZUELA.

John W. Foster Argues Against Government Aiding Claimants.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—John W. Foster, ex-Secretary of State, jumped into the Venezuela asphalt controversy to-day by filing with the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations a brief on behalf of certain unnamed and carefully concealed clients, in which he sails into the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company with might and main.

Mr. Foster starts off by announcing that he has "been requested by a number of citizens and companies of the United States interested in the trade with Venezuela, or connected with enterprises in other Spanish-American countries," to submit "some considerations" why the United States should not do anything to compel Venezuela to meet the claims of American citizens against her.

The gist of Mr. Foster's contention is disclosed in three questions which he asks the Senate committee, and then proceeds to answer to suit himself. These questions are:

1. What right has an American citizen to receive the support of his Government, who, having voluntarily established himself in business in a foreign country, enters into a conspiracy with revolutionists and furnishes them aid to overthrow the established Government of that country?

2. How far is an American citizen bound by the stipulation in a contract, freely entered into with a foreign Government, that all questions arising out of the contract should be settled by the courts of the foreign country and that no recourse should be had to diplomatic intervention?

3. Will the Government of the United States be justified in continuing to demand of Venezuela that the five claims in question in their present condition be submitted to arbitration?

Accompanying the brief, Mr. Foster sent to the committee a book giving the testimony taken by Venezuela in this country in the suits against the New York and Bermudez Company for aiding the Matos rebellion. This is practically the same thing as the blue book sent to all Washington correspondents a short time ago by the Barber Asphalt people, and is the strongest clue to the identity of Mr. Foster's clients. Mr. Foster specifically refused to disclose the names of the persons in whose interest he is acting. None of the members of the Senate committee had any information on the subject. Nor had the State Department.

It was said by persons familiar with the whole asphalt controversy that he probably had been retained either by Castro himself or by Amzi Barber in Castro's behalf. It also was suggested that he might be acting for the Red D Line of steamers.

NEW NETS STOP TORPEDOES.

American Navy Has a Steel Device That Will Protect War Craft.

Special to The New York Times.

NEWPORT, R. I., April 15.—Exhaustive tests with steel nets to resist attacks from torpedoes against war craft have been going on in Narragansett Bay recently. They have demonstrated that the navy now has a resistible steel net. The ships will soon be fitted with this device.

One of the nets, twenty-five feet square, was held to-day by two large naval launches. Within about 800 yards the torpedo boat Morris, under full speed, fired from her forward tube a Whitehead torpedo, which ran at a speed of between 25 and 28 kots an hour. It hit the centre of the net, and bounded back.

URBACH MUST STAY IN JAIL.

Court Refuses to Free Merchant Till He Gives Up $40,000 in Diamonds.

Solomon Urbach, the Maiden Lane diamond merchant, who professed to have been robbed of $40,000 worth of diamonds on Sept. 10 last on the midnight train between this city and Baltimore, made another unsuccessful attempt yesterday to get out of Ludlow Street Jail, where he has been kept for the last five months for contempt of court in not turning over to his creditors the $40,000 worth of diamonds which he alleges were stolen.

SENT POLICEMAN TO TOMBS.

But Friends' Aid Saved Him from Cell on Contempt Charge.

Judge Malone, in General Sessions, fined Policeman Thomas Gilbert of the Union Market Station $50 yesterday for contempt of court in leaving the room when all witnesses were ordered to stay. Gilbert did not have the money, and the Judge refused to let him go out to get it, committing him to the Tombs. Friends raised the money, however, before the policeman was put in a cell.

A man who said he was John Lane of 542 East 136th Street, but who the police say is John Lope, an ex-policeman, was held in $1,500 bail for trial yesterday by Magistrate Kernochan, in the Harlem Court, on a charge of burglary for taking rugs from 161 East 123d Street.

"LEADERS" BLOCK ROOSEVELT PLANS

"Split the Party" Bogy Kills Programme and Prevents Break with Congress.

WATSON SEES PRESIDENT

Tells Him There Is No Chance to Pass Amendment to the Sherman Trust Law.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—President Roosevelt's legislative programme has suffered so many reverses lately that there is hardly a sign of it left. The old "split the party" bogy, which has sent Mr. Roosevelt right about face before has scored another victory, and the much-threatened open break with Congress will not happen.

But Congress, which is to say the little group known as "the leaders," magnanimously consented to-day to heed the request of the President not to adjourn until the conference of Governors which he has called for the middle of May has had an opportunity to see the big show at the Capitol in full blast.

Mr. Watson, the Republican whip of the House, carried the ultimatum to the President. He spent two hours at the White House last night, and another two hours with Speaker Cannon. Certain important concessions were made to the President, such as the enactment of a child labor bill for the District of Columbia, which is to be a model for all the rest of the world, no children being subject to it in the District.

The Employers' Liability bill on La Follette lines has already gone through, and Mr. Watson assured the President that some sort of a currency bill would be passed. The indications grow that it will authorize the appointment of a Currency Commission.

There isn't the faintest possibility for the Sherman anti-trust amendment to get anywhere in either the House or Senate. This is an omnibus bill, with half a dozen things that the President has demanded. He was most insistent on the two features designed to put organized labor in such a hole that it could not make a respectable fight in the coming campaign. There is just a chance that these features may be pulled through yet.

The report of Chairman Jenkins declaring unconstitutional the Appalachian-White Mountain Forestry bill was submitted to-day to the House Judiciary Committee in executive session. When the committee adjourned the indication was it would be concurred in by at least ten of the nineteen members. Mr. Littlefield of Maine submitted a report also holding the bill to be unconstitutional, while Mr. Brantley of Georgia upheld the measure as constitutional.

The Lever-Currier bill, as the Appalachian measure is officially known, appropriates $5,000,000 for the acquisition by the United States Government of approximately 7,000,000 acres of mountainous land in the Appalachian and White Mountain chains.

Chairman Jenkins, in his report, holds that the general Government cannot, under the powers of the Constitution, invade a State and take possession of lands for forestry purposes, and says:

"Unquestionably Congress has the power to improve navigation under its power to regulate commerce, but just how the acquisition of land for forestry purposes will regulate stream flow or improve navigation is, for the present, rather speculative."

HIBERNIANS FIGHT TREATY.

Protest to President and Congressmen Against Arbitration with England.

WASHINGTON, April 15. — National President Cummings of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, accompanied by a delegation of representative men from Irish-American societies in New York and New Jersey, including Patrick O'Mara of Jersey City, and P. J. Conway and Martin J. Sheridan of New York City, the champion athlete of the world, have had several interviews with leading members of Congress and with President Roosevelt, in which they have presented arguments opposing the proposed arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain.

Sheridan received a very cordial greeting from the President.

DENIES EXTORTION CHARGE.

Detective Nelson Admits He Lent $20 to O'Connor, a Prisoner.

Hugh Gordon Miller, counsel for Thomas O'Connor and his wife, who is also known as Frances McLain, who are on trial in the United States Circuit Court charged with using the mails in a Wall Street stock swindling scheme, kept his promise yesterday that he would try to show that certain Headquarters detectives were in the habit of demanding money from prisoners.

Detective Nelson, who arrested O'Connor on Jan. 21, 1907, and also more recently in the Hotel Seville, had testified that on his first meeting with O'Connor just after he had arrested him he had lent him $20.

"Are you in the habit of lending $20 to strange men when you arrest them?" demanded Mr. Miller.

"Yes, if they are hard up and promise to pay me back."

"Isn't it a fact that you have shaken this man down for $700 since that time?" continued the lawyer.

Nelson denied the allegation, asserting that O'Connor had promised to pay back, and had kept his word. He also denied that he had offered to get O'Connor's picture out of the Rogues' Gallery and to "square things" with the Post Office Department if the prisoner "fixed him."

"I lent O'Connor the money," the detective explained to Assistant United States District Attorney Bird, "because he promised to give me information concerning some Western thieves with whom he was mixed up."

Then he told of having arrested Theodore Horner of Phoebus, Va., a brother-in-law of O'Connor, and admitted that the man was afterward discharged. Horner was then called by the Government, and denied the statements in a circular issued by Miss McLain, and telling of $700,000 being won in Wall Street on information furnished by Miss McLain.

Prior to the examination of Nelson several bank clerks, mail carriers, and the agents of two buildings were called by the Government to show that the defendants were closely allied with William H. McIntyre & Co., John O'Connor & Brother, and G. W. Evans & Co., the firms with which it is alleged Miss McLain advised her clients to deal.

Oriental Restrains Carnegie Trust.

An injunction was issued yesterday by Supreme Court Justice Hendrick on the application of the Oriental Bank, restraining the Carnegie Trust Company, as trustee, from selling certain stocks and bonds now held by the trust company as collateral for notes of Alexander McDonald and E. K. Stallo.

THE UNITED SERVICE.

The Army.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Capt. F. L. Dengler, Coast Artillery Corps, detailed an acting Quartermaster, duty army transport service. He will proceed to San Francisco, Cal., reporting to the General Superintendent, Army Transport Service, for assignment to the Sheridan.

Orders Feb. 28 relating to Capt. C. C. Smith, Fourteenth Cavalry, revoked.

Assignments of recently promoted officers: C. H. Muir, from Captain Second Infantry to Major Twenty-third Infantry; G. D. Freeman, Jr., from First Lieutenant Twenty-first Infantry to Captain Second Infantry. Major Muir will remain on duty with the Second Infantry until further orders. Capt. Freeman report by letter to regimental commander at Fort Thomas, Ky., for assignment.

The promotion of Capt. W. G. Penfield, Ordnance Department, from First Lieutenant to Captain of infantry is announced.

First Lieut. E. H. Agnew, Sixth Infantry, recruiting officer, Huntington, West Va., upon next visit to Olive Hill, Ky., will proceed to Webbville, Ky., to procure evidence trial of an enlisted man.

Dental Surgeon J. R. Ames, U. S. A., relieved duty at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and proceed to Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Second Lieut. G. Dany, Philippine Scouts, report for duty to commanding General Department of California, San Francisco, to sail on transport for Manila about June 25.

Capt. K. Walker, Quartermaster, relieved from station Kansas City, Mo., and proceed to Kansas City, Kan., in connection with duties pertaining to purchases of horses and mules.

Capt. A. Mitchell, Fifth Infantry, relieved duty Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y., and proceed to headquarters of his regiment in Cuba and report to the commanding officer Fifth Infantry.

First Lieut. A. M. Whaley, Assistant Surgeon, proceed to Jackson Barracks, La., reporting to the commanding officer of that post for temporary duty during absence of Capt. W. P. Chamberlain, Assistant Surgeon.

Leaves: Capt. W. P. Chamberlain, Assistant Surgeon, one month and ten days; Capt. G. D. Freeman, Jr., Second Infantry, three months.

The Navy.

Capt. R. R. Ingersoll to duty as member General Board, Washington, D. C.

Ensign A. G. Stirling, appointed an ensign from Feb. 13.

Boatswain F. D. Blakely to Navy Yard, League Island, Penn.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

Arrived—Navajo at Mare Island; Connecticut, Kansas, Vermont, Louisiana, Georgia, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Virginia, Minnesota, Ohio, Missouri, Maine, Alabama, Illinois, Kearsarge, Kentucky, and Culgoa at San Diego, Concord and Helena at Olongapo.

Sailed—Paduca and Marietta from Port au Prince for Guantanamo, Washington from Seattle for Tacoma, Nina and Plunger from Newport for navy yard New York, Wilmington and Samar from Cavite for Hongkong, Concord and Helena from Cavite for Olongapo.

CAR KILLS BICYCLE RACER.

August Speckerman Ground to Death Under Wheels in Newark.

August Speckerman, well known as a racing cyclist, was struck by a trolley car in Newark yesterday while riding his bicycle and ground to death under the wheels of the car near his place of employment, at 89 Fourteenth Avenue. The car struck him as he turned across the tracks to dismount at the curb. The car, according to witnesses, was going at a high rate of speed.

Speckerman, who was 25 years old, took many prizes in Long Island events, and once captured the chief prize of the Merrick Road twenty-five-mile race. Last year he finished fourth in the Irvington-Millburn race on Memorial Day.

Jacob Shunk and George Ward, motorman and conductor of the car that killed Speckerman, were arrested.

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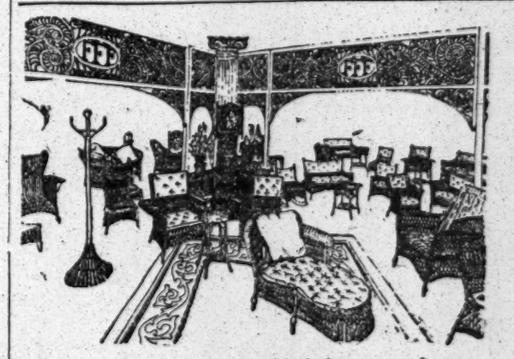

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English Actress Charged Her Husband, Arthur W. Playfair, with Cruelty.

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Miss Ashwell Is Now Managing with Great Success the Kingsway Theatre—Highly Esteemed in London.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, April 15.—Miss Lena Ashwell, long a favorite before the London public, and whose success as actress and manageress of the Kingsway Theatre has been loudly praised here, obtained a divorce to-day from her husband, Arthur W. Playfair, on the ground of cruelty. The case was not defended.

The petitioner testified that her husband threatened to kill her with a chair and that he drank to excess.

The marriage of Miss Ashwell and Mr. Playfair at the Parish Church of St. Giles in the Fields, in March, 1896, was a great event in naval and military as well as theatrical circles, the bride being the daughter of Commander C. A. B. Pocock of the Royal Navy, and the bridegroom the son of Major Gen. A. L. Playfair of the Indian Army, and cousin of Lord Playfair.

Miss Ashwell has played with Mr. Tree in Shakespearean rôles, but she made her first great success in 1900 in the title rôle of "Mrs. Dane's Defense." She created the title rôle in "Leah Kleschna" in 1905.

Her later successes caused her to embark as the manageress of the Kingsway Theatre, where, up to a week ago, she appeared with great success in "Diana of Dobson's." She left the cast temporarily owing to illness and the divorce proceedings.

AGAINST WINSTON CHURCHILL.

Irish Nationalists Will Oppose His Election—Hostile to Asquith.

DUBLIN, April 15.—Speaking at a meeting this afternoon of the United Irish League John E. Redmond, the Irish Parliamentary leader, said the changes in the ministry resulting from the assumption of the premiership by Mr. Asquith had involved an alteration of the attitude of Ireland toward the Liberal Party, and he did not think that Irish voters could support Winston Churchill in the approaching bye-election at Manchester.

Continuing Mr. Redmond declared that the attitude of Premier Asquith and Secretary for Ireland Birrell toward Home Rule was a direct challenge to the people of Ireland, and he warned Mr. Asquith to remember the fate of Lord Rosebery.

Ireland herself would have to force the Home Rule question to the front at the next general election, but there was nothing to be gained by withdrawing the Nationalists from Westminstetr.

MAY TRY ROY IN FRANCE.

Murder Charge Against Glacia Calla's Husband Under Investigation.

PARIS, April 15.—The Department of Justice has ordered M. Boucard, an examining Magistrate, to begin an investigation of the case of Paul L. Roy, the Frenchman who is accused by his American wife, known as Glacia Calla, of killing her brother, George A. Carkins, last January at Newington, N. H.

Should a formal prosecution in France be decided upon, it is understood that the depositions of witnesses would be taken in America, and that it would not be necessary for them to come to France. It is announced, however, that M. Boucard, in the preliminary proceedings, probably will summon before him Mrs. Roy on account of the importance of her testimony.

Roy came to Paris after the alleged murder in New Hampshire and is now here.

FIGHT WITH MORO OUTLAWS.

Two Philippine Constables Killed, Three Soldiers Wounded.

MANILA, April 15.—A private telegram, not yet confirmed officially, reports an engagement between regular troops and Constabulary and Moro outlaws near Lanao, a town on the Island of Mindanao. Two members of the Constabulary are reported killed, and three soldiers wounded.

A column composed of a battalion of the Eighteenth Infantry and a detachment of the Constabulary, under command of Col. Davis, was following a band of outlaws, and it is presumed they overtook them and an engagement ensued.

Von Buelow Sees the Pope.

ROME, April 15.—The Pope to-day received in private audience Prince von Bülow, the Imperial German Chancellor, and Princess von Bülow. The Pontiff said he hoped that the sojourn here of the Chancellor and his conference with Cardinal Merry del Val, the Papal Secretary of State, would bring about an understanding in regard to Catholic questions in Germany. The Prince had two long talks with the Cardinal in the course of the day.

May Shift Italian Ambassador.

ROME, April 15.—It is possible that Baron Mayor des Planches, now the Italian Ambassadar at Washington, may be transferred to Constantinople. This transfer is being considered in connection with the appointment of a successor to the late Count Tormelli as Ambassador at Paris. It is said that if the Paris post is filled by the transfer of an Ambassador from some other city, Baron Mayor des Planches probably will go to the Turkish capital.

King Edward Starts for Home.

BIARRITZ, April 15.—King Edward, after a five weeks' visit here, left to-day for London.

TRADE FIGURES DECREASE.

But the United States Shows a Large Balance in Its Favor.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The preliminary bulletin of the Bureau of Statistics giving the trade figures for March, came out to-day. It shows the imports to be approximately $44,000,000 behind those of March last year, while the exports are less than those of the corresponding month of 1907 by $20,000,000.

For the nine months ended with March the imports this fiscal year are almost $135,000,000 behind those of last year, but the exports gained $47,000,000. The balance of trade in our favor is $367,000,000 for the nine months, an increase of almost $182,000,000 over last year.

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PARIS, April 15.—The eighteenth annual exhibition of the Societé des Beaux Arts was opened at the Grand Palais by President Fallières. The exhibition contains some excellent work and much that is meritorious, but it shows nothing of startling importance.

Among the striking canvases are a sunny landscape in Normandy with a peasant family in the foreground, by Lhermitté, who ranks with Harpignies as a landscape painter, and two fine panels by E. A. Abbey of New York, entitled "The Duke of Glouster and Lady Anne" and "Daughter of King Lear." Lhermitte's picture has already been sold for New York.

Although some of the regular American contributors to this Salon, like Walter Gay, are missing, the American section is fairly large, including four characteristic marines of Frederick Harrison, a "Portrait of Madame B.," and three Venetian studies by Jules J. Stewart of Philadelphia, and a fine portrait by Melchers.

The other American exhibitors are Myron Barlow, Mrs. Lucy Lee Robbins, Mrs. M. L. MacMonnies, J. Bartlett, Alfred Maurer, Eugene P. Ulman, and Florence Kupton of New York; Adolphe Borie of Philadelphia, Minerva Chapman of Chicago, Letto Crapo-Smith and Julius Rolshoven of Detroit, Magie C. Cronin of Palestine, Texas; Frederick C. Friesecke of Kalamazoo, Mich.; Clarence B. Gibson and James R. Hopkins of Ohio, William S. Horton and Augustus Koopman of Charlotte, N. C.; Ethel Mars of Illinois, Lorenzo Mazzihovich of San Francisco, Eleanor Norcross and Elisabeth Nurse of Cincinnati, Edwin Scott, Francis Q. Thomason, and Charles W. Thurston of Boston, and Albert Worcester.

MARKLE GOING TO EUROPE.

Coal Operator's Eyes Failing and He Is Giving Up Business Cares.

John Markle, the largest independent anthracite coal operator in Pennsylvania, who came into prominence during the coal strike of 1902, when he represented the independent coal interests in the conferences with President Roosevelt, has been in New York since Monday, putting his financial affairs into shape to permit of his withdrawal from active business.

Mr. Markle has been the working head of G. B. Markle & Co., and although he maintains a New York house at 721 Fifth Avenue, has spent most of his time personally supervising his coal properties in Pennsylvania. His retirement has been brought about by a serious affection of the eyes, which has been rapidly progressing toward total blindness in one eye, and the other eye is now seriously affected.

Mr. Markle plans to sail with Mrs. Markle within a few days to consult specialists in Europe.

CHILD ROLLER SKATER KILLED

Artist's Model, Run Over by a Van, Is Third Victim of Chicago Craze.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, April 15.—The third child victim of the street roller-skating craze is Beatrice Schooler, who is dead at her father's home, 5,217 Ellis Avenue. She was famous as a model among artists, and was killed last evening while skating on the asphalt pavement. With several of her companions, all on roller skates, Beatrice was clinging to the rear end of a grocer's delivery wagon. As the wagon neared her home she released her hold and turned to skate to the sidewalk, not noticing a team of horses hitched to a huge furniture van right behind her.

One of the horse's hoofs struck a skate and the child was thrown to the pavement. The horse stepped over her, but the broad-tired wagon wheel caught her and her life was crushed out.

THE MOUNT TEMPLE SAVED.

Liner That Was Abandoned by Underwriters Is Pulled Off Rocks.

Special to The New York Times.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 15.—The Canadian Pacific steamer Mount Temple, which has been stranded on the ledges at Ironbound Island since Nov. 30, was floated this evening, and is now proceeding for Halifax under her own steam, convoyed by six ocean tugs.

The big liner had been abandoned by the underwriters, and the salvers will probably receive $200,000.

HOTEL GETS VIOLIN MASTER.

Wyanowski, Recently with Emil Paur, at the Knickerbocker.

After playing in the orchestras of Edouard Colonne and Emil Paur, Vladislav Wyanowski is now a member of the orchestra at the Hotel Knickerbocker, Times Square. He smilingly accepted the job, and avers that it is more lucrative and satisfactory than playing symphonies and concertos for exacting amateurs.

A week ago Wyanowski returned from Pittsburg, where he had been concertmeister under Paur.

Penna R. R. Welcomes Criticism.

The General Manager of the Pennsylvania Railroad received recently a criticism of the action of a conductor on one of the company's trains. In acknowledging receipt of the complaint he wrote that he would have the matter investigated at once and the necessary action taken, and added: "You recognize, I trust, that we are making every effort to improve our service. If our patrons were more free to criticise in a friendly spirit the details with which they may come in contact it would enable us to make this improvement much more promptly."

B. & O. to Operate the Little Kanawha

Formal notice was issued yesterday in Pittsburg that the Little Kanawha Railroad, after May 1, will be operated for the sake of economy by the Baltimore & Ohio, which with the Pennsylvania and the Pittsburg & Lake Erie is joint owner of the Little Kanawha poperties.

Express Companies Obey Law.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 15.—The American, the United States, the Adams, and the Pacific Express Companies to-day reduced express rates 25 per cent. in Nebraska in conformity with the Sibley act.

Notes of Foreign Affairs.

PARIS, April 15.—Maitre Labori to-day concluded his argument in behalf of A. Hart McKee, who is being sued by his wife, formerly Mrs. Hugh Tevis, for divorce. His address was composed largely of his previous arguments. The attorney for Mrs. McKee will sum up May 6.

TOKIO, April 15.—Interest is increasing throughout Japan in anticipation of a close struggle at the general election on May 15. The Liberal Party is confident of securing a large majority, while the opposition is appealing to the anti-military sentiment, urging a revision of the budget and financial methods.

PEKING, April 15.—The Chinese Government has admitted its inability to raise any portion of the Peking-Hankow Railroad redemption loan, which approximates 50,000,000 taels. The Government has made overtures to the Belgian concessionaires and their affiliated bankers to supply the money needed.

SEOUL, April 15.—The revolutionists are active south of here, and two of the Cabinet Ministers have resigned. The anti-Japanese movement is increasing, and the military forces will be reinforced.

LONDON, April 15.—The Shipbuilding Employers' Federation announced to-day that unless the ship workmen on the Northeast Coast, who went on strike the middle of January, resume work by April 23 all the shipbuilding yards in the country will be closed. Such a lock-out would involve directly fully a quarter of a million workmen.

SANTIAGO, Chile, April 15.—Prof. Charles Furlong, formerly of Cornell University, was presented by Minister Hicks to President Montt to-day. Prof. Furlong, who recently arrived here after a successful journey across Terra del Fuego and the Patagonian pampas, will continue his ethnological researches in the Arucania district.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 15.—According to the Russ, the Admiralty has decided to order four 900-ton torpedo boat destroyers from England. These vessels are to have Parsons engines.

OVERHEATING AND ILL-HEALTH

Modern Apartment Houses Dangerous for Children, Says Dr. Bartley.

Dr. Elias H. Bartley, speaking last night in Historical Hall, Brooklyn, in connection with the exhibit of congestion, severely criticised the conditions of living in modern apartment houses.

"I believe," said he, "that children of apartment houses are often less able to stand severe illness than those of the average tenement house. The luxurious, overheated, and poorly ventilated rooms in apartment houses cause more debility and lack of vigor in children than the unsanitary conditions in the tenements."

Heirs Contest Appraisers' Fee.

MINEOLA, L. I., April 15.—Objection to the $5,000 fee charged by George B. Aukney and Smith Cox as appraisers of the estate of Cornelia Stewart Merillon of Pau, France, was made here to-day before Surrogate Edgar Jackson by Frederic R. Coudert, counsel for the minor children of Mrs. Merillon. The estate is appraised at over $1,500,000.

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†Sailed for Yokohama Tuesday en route to Paris via Vladivostok. Due Yokohama April 29.
‡Shipped to Seattle to catch Saturday's steamer.

Special to The New York Times.

SEATTLE, Washington, April 15.—Lieut. Hans Koeppen, Attaché of the General Staff of the German Army, who has been conducting the Protos car in the New York to Paris automobile race, announced definitely here to-day that the car would be shipped from this port on Saturday on the steamer Glen Logan, which leaves for Vladivostok.

Lieut. Koeppen has sacrificed his entire personal fortune to complete this race. He started out from Berlin in company with Hans Knape and Ernest Maas, two of his countrymen, to make the trip from New York to Paris in an automobile. The Protos Company turned over a car to the trio and agreed to contribute $1,500 toward the expenses of the trip, while the Berlin Zeitung am Mittag contributed $1,500. In addition to this, each of the three men contributed $8,000 toward the expenses of the trip, making a fund of $12,000, to which the Lieutenant added $2,000 as a reserve fund.

This appeared to be enough money to make the trip, from the German viewpoint, but before the car reached Chicago, after starting away from New York, serious differences arose between Lieut. Koeppen and his two companions as to the manner of conducting the car and other details of the trip. When they reached Chicago it was agreed that they should separate, either the Lieutenant continuing or the other two men.

The Lieutenant declared that he could not give up the trip, in view of the fact that the Kaiser had granted him a special leave of absence from his staff duties in order to make the tour. He offered, therefore, to go on alone, and to assume all the expenses of the other two in the race when they retired.

On this basis Knape and Maas left the car and returned to Germany, while Lieut. Koeppen engaged a chauffeur named Schneider in Chicago and went on. Now he has found the task too much for his resources.

Special to The New York Times.

BAKER CITY, Oregon, April 15.—The German Protos car, the last of the New York to Paris racing automobiles, gave up the contest on the road to-day, and shipped by railroad to Portland, Oregon, where the car will be transferred to the Northern Pacific Railroad en route to Seattle. The car passed through here to-day on a flat car, and is expected to arrive in Seattle on Friday morning. It will be shipped by boat from Seattle to Vladivostock on the steamer Glen Logan, which sails from that port on Saturday. At Vladivostock it will resume the road, and expects to complete the run to Paris en tour, but not as a contestant.

The car left Ogden, Utah, last week to proceed on its own power to Seattle direct instead of going by way of San Francisco, as the other cars in the race did. It took the northern route through Idaho and Oregon, along the line of the Oregon Short Line in the effort to reach Portland, expecting to cross the Sierras at Baker's Pass, in spite of the fact that the pass is closed for nine months of the year to wagon traffic and is believed to be impossible for automobiles. The pass has three times been crossed in Summer by transcontinental automobilists, twice by Percy Megargel, and once by Huss in their races from New York to Portland during the exposition at Portland.

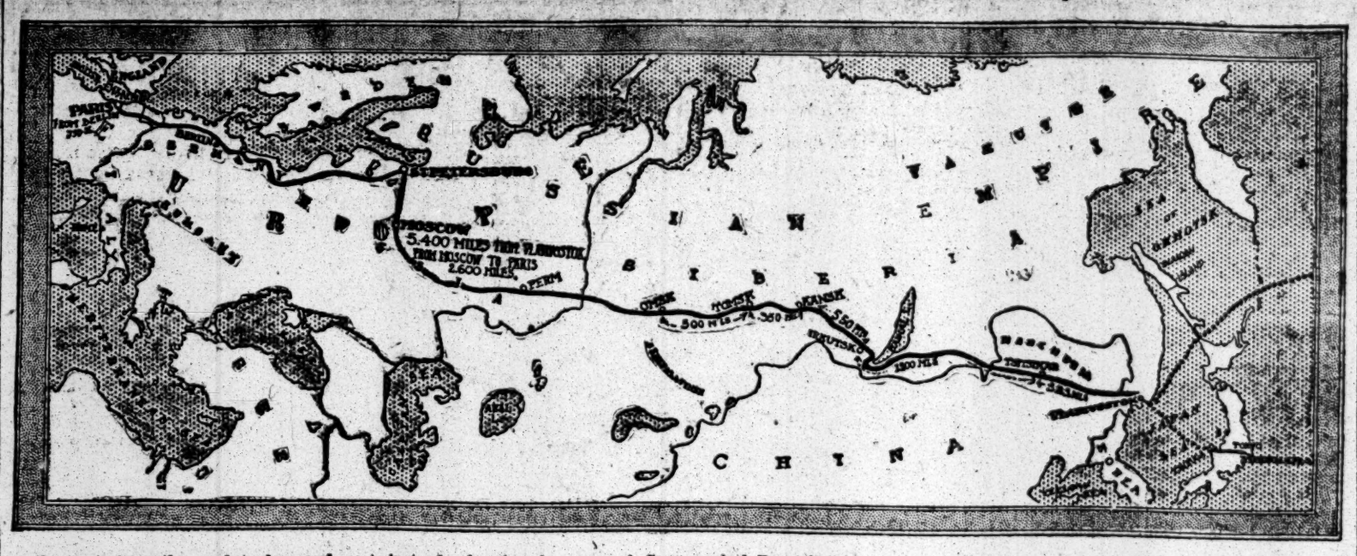
The Germans made surprisingly good progress through Utah and Idaho and reached Pocatello this morning, but just beyond that point, the car sustained another accident, and repairs could not be effected in time to reach Seattle and catch the next steamer for Siberia, so Driver Snyder put it on a flat car.

Special to The New York Times.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 15.—The French and Italian crews and the De Dion and Zust automobiles entered in the New York to Paris race did not leave here until late last night on the steamer Aki Maru of the Nippon Yuzen Kaisha Line. The Japanese steamer, due at Yokohama on April 29, on which the foreign racers took passage at Seattle, was held in port many hours on account of trouble over her papers.

The foreign autoists, who are keen to reach Japan and to make the transfer to a port on the western coast of the island from which they can cross the Sea of Japan to Vladivostok, where they are to resume their journey on the road to Paris, chafed under the delay, but they could do nothing. Unless exceptionally good time is made in crossing the Pacific the Aki Maru will be late in arriving at Yokohama, and the racers may miss the connections by which they expected to reach Vladivostok in advance of the American and German cars, which will ship direct to the Siberian port.

Route of the Racing Autos Through Siberia and Europe



11 JURORS NOW FOR M'CLELLAN RECOUNT

Only Two Talesmen Accepted on the Third Day of the Action.

PREJUDICES THE TROUBLE

Genealogical Editor and Family Tree Specialist Draws Place in Box as Birthday Present.

As the result of the third day's session of the case of the People against George B. McClellan, with William Randolph Hearst impleading, in the Supreme Court, yesterday, two more men were admitted to the jury box. One more juryman is needed to fill the box.

Jesse Hersham, a banker of 450 West End Avenue, was the first talesman examined, but he had such decided opinions as to the merits of the case that Justice Lambert excused him. Monroe May, a manufacturer, of 250 West Eighty-second Street, was excused because he was prejudiced against "Hearst's views and his papers," while George H. Newman, a marble dealer, of 418 Central Park West, admitted prejudices, but said he would be able to give a fair verdict.

Mr. Newman said his prejudices were based on what he had read in papers unfriendly to Mr. Hearst. He believed that the man who received the greatest number of votes should be declared elected. He was accepted as Juror No. 10.

Harry Bernstein of 122 West 189th Street said that several years ago he lived in Rivington Street, whereupon Mr. Shearn asked him if he knew any of the Sullivans. Bernstein replied that he was a Republican and did not know the Sullivans.

"What papers do you read?"

"I read THE NEW YORK TIMES."

Bernstein remarked that at the time of the election he thought Hearst did not get a fair show, and that it would require evidence to remove that opinion. That got him excused, and he looked happy.

Frederick G. Andrews, very youthful and dressed in the best style, was the next man drawn. As he took the stand he leaned over and said something to Justice Lambert.

"Look here, gentlemen," said Justice Lambert, addressing the attorneys, "this young man says that his distinguished future course in life might be ruined if he had to go on the jury."

"We do not wish to ruin your future happiness," added the court, as he excused the young man.

When Edward S. Geer, a member of the Republican County Committee, was drawn he admitted that a victory for Mr. Hearst might help the Republican Party.

"What papers do you read?" asked Mr. Shearn.

"THE TIMES and The Sun."

"Did you derive your opinions of Mr. Hearst from those papers?"

"Not necesarily. The fact is I don't like the way the President is caricatured in Mr .Hearst's papers."

Mr. Geer was excused.

Theodore de T. Truax, the next talesman drawn, proved to be most entertaining.

"What is your business?" asked Mr. Shearn.

"I am an editor."

"Editor of what?"

"Of genealogical works. To be exact, at the present time I am the editor of 'The House of Truax.'"

"Then your business is ancestral, is it not?" asked Mr. Shearn.

"It is. I develop family trees and make ancestral researches."

"How old are you?"

"I am 66 years old to-day. This is my birthday present."

"Do you know any reason why you could not render a just verdict in this case?"

"I do not; I wish I did."

"What is your opinion of the election of 1905?"

"It is a fluctuating opinion."

"What papers do you read?"

"THE TIMES and The World."

"Are you a relative of Justice Truax?"

"He appears in 'The House of Truax.' As to his exact relationship to myself I may make it plain when I say that the Judge and myself represent the ninth generation born in New York from a common ancestor born in the sixth generation."

"Know anything about Max Ihmsen's family tree?" asked Mr. Richards.

"No, I do not."

Mr. Truax was also ignorant of the family trees of the McClellans, Hearsts, Shearns, Jacksons, Stokeses, and other families whose names have been mentioned during the present case.

"Do you believe in recounts?"

"If it is right in law there should be one, I do. I am a law-abiding citizen and shall be until I die."

Mr. Truax was accepted and took his seat as Juror No. 11.

George W. Dobbins of 507 West 112th Street, who is in the restaurant business, said he was active politically, and that he read THE TIMES, Sun, World, Herald, and Evening Journal. He was challenged by Mr. Richards.

The court adjourned until 10:30 to-day.

Second Pastor Now on School Board.

Borough President Ahearn yesterday appointed the Rev. William N. Dunnell, rector of All Saints' Episcopal Church, to serve for four years on the Local Board of the Fourth School District. He is the second minister on a Local School Board. The other is the Rev. Warren H. Wilson of Brooklyn.

INSURANCE BILL PASSES.

Modifies the Limitations Upon Expense of Obtaining New Business.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, April 15.—The Insurance Committee bill, which is sought by the life insurance companies, who declare that the restrictions of the Armstrong law as to new business should be modified, was passed by the Senate to-day without opposition.

It permits companies to pay commissions on renewals for fourteen years instead of nine, and allows greater latitude in amounts to be spent by corporations in securing new business.

FOR STATE TAX ON AUTOS.

Motor Interests Favor Bill That Will Be Reported to Senate To-day.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 15.—Owners of automobiles made no objection to the bill placing a State tax upon motor vehicles when a hearing was held to-day before the Senate Committee on Internal Affairs. The measure will be reported to the Senate to-morrow.

R. H. Lloyd, representing interests of commercial vehicles, and K. Neftel, representing Studebaker Brothers, declared that it would be unfair to require the drivers of commercial vehicles to register as chauffeurs.

The bill was favored by W. W. Niles of the Automobile Club of America and W. H. Hotchkiss of Buffalo, President of the American Automobile Association. The measure provides that owners shall pay an annual tax, depending on the weight of the machines.

WHIPPLE AGAIN FOREST HEAD

Gov. Hughes Names Prof. Pearson for Commissioner of Agriculture.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 15.—Gov. Hughes to-day sent to the Senate the nomination of James S. Whipple of Salamanca to succeed himself as State Forest, Fish, and Game Commissioner for four years, beginning yesterday. The nomination was confirmed.

The Governor sent to the Senate the following nominations: State Commissioner of Agriculture, Prof. Raymond A. Pearson of Cornell University, Republican, in place of Charles A. Wieting of Cobleskill, term expired.

State Fair Commissioners Charles A. Wieting of Cobleskill, Ira Sharp of Lowville, Abraham E. Perrin of Buffalo, De Forest Settle of Syracuse, and William Pitkin of Rochester.

The Senate confirmed the nomination of John B. Olmsted of Buffalo as Public Service Commissioner in the second district to succeed Charles H. Keep of Buffalo.

Princeton Dramatic Club on Tour.

PRINCETON, N. J., April 15.—The Triangle Club, the dramatic organization of Princeton University, which left here to-night on its annual Easter trip to the West, will produce the musical comedy, "When Congress Went to Princeton." The libretto and music are by Princeton students.

Government Buys Colliers.

It is reported that the Government has bought three of the largest colliers ever built. They have a capacity of 7,600 tons of coal each, 2,000 tons greater than any collier in the service. This will relieve to an extent the difficulties complained of by naval officers.

$12,000 MORE DUG UP IN A MISER'S HOVEL

Makes About $25,000 in All Left by William Jayne, the Hermit of Long Island.

FOUND HIDDEN IN A WALL

$13,000 Discovered Soon After He Died —Had Lived in Hut Alone for Forty Years.

Special to The New York Times.

HEMPSTEAD, L. I., April 15.—When William Henry Jayne, the hermit miser, died several months ago in a hovel on the Cherry Valley Road, where he had eked out a living for forty years, his relatives were unanimous in the opinion that if the walls of the hut could have talked they would have told of hoards of money hidden away.

Following up this conviction they found between $12,000 and $13,000 concealed in the chimney corner.

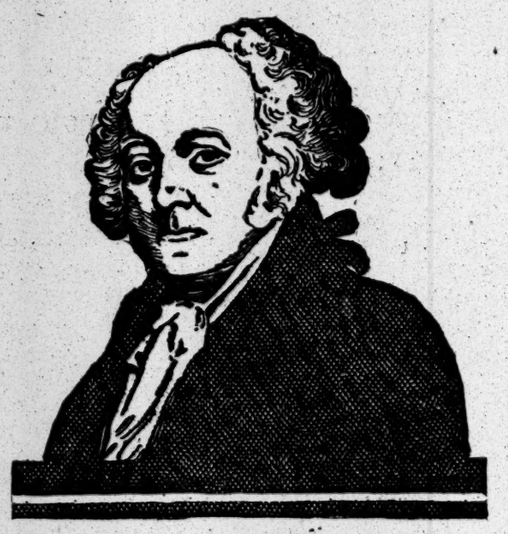
To-day, in tearing down the old cabin under direction of the administrators, Sylvanus De Mott and Charles Bailey of Hempstead, the picks of the workmen dug up three or four more bags in an inside wall near the chimney corner, containing, all told, $11,395.70, mostly in gold pieces, with a few other coins and bills.

Report has it that Jayne's life had not been without its thread of romance. Little attention was paid to his comings and goings, and it was supposed that the little he made by trading his garden truck with the neighbors and hotels in the vicinity apparently provided him with little more than a sustenance.

Jayne died intestate, and his money will be divided between the nearest of kin, of whom there are about six, including Sylvanus De Mott, Benjamin De Mott of Hempstead, J. De Mott of Mineola, and Mrs. R. Johnson of Norwood, L. I.

Five Quakes in Utah.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 15.—Five distinct shocks of earthquake were felt early this morning at Milford and Newhouse, 200 miles south of here. Houses were shaken, but no serious damage is reported.



John Adams
Signer of the Declaration of Independence and Second President of the United States.

HERE we have a Puritan of the Puritans—a man of stern and unbending rectitude—of generous and truly heroic temperament.

Descended from a pious God-fearing New England family of Pilgrims and Pioneers (who were for generations brewers, malsters, barley and hop growers) he became the mouthpiece of the Revolution—the terror of tyrants—a giant in debate—and diplomatically more than a match for Pitt and Talleyrand.

I would rather die than be dictated to—this sentence accurately describes the stubborn spirit of this valiant old patriot whom all England could not govern.

John Adams, even as his fathers before him, nourished mind and body on health-giving barley beer, and died at 91 (twenty-one years beyond the scriptural span) enjoying all his mental powers to the very last.*

*Familiar Letters—Riverside Press, N. Y., 1776, pages 22-43-46-47-79-173-220-277. Life and works by his son, John Quincy Adams—Vol. 1, pages 6-8-9-10-11, etc. A letter to his wife, Abigail, May 22nd, 1777, says: "I would give $5.00 for a gallon of your beer."

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JACK ATKIN WINS CARTER HANDICAP

Champion Sprinter from South Takes Feature of Racing Season's Opening.

20,000 CROWD SEES RACE

Bookmakers Standing Only Noticeable Difference in Betting Ring Feature of Day at Aqueduct.

Jack Atkin, the champion sprinter of the New Orleans Winter meeting, moved into a class new to him at the Aqueduct track yesterday when he reached the winning post first in the $10,000 Carter Handicap, the big event of the opening of a new racing season on the metropolitan turf circuit. The victor went further and raced more courageously than he ever ran before in his life to secure his triumph, and, ridden out at the finish to make sure of the stakes, was first a length and a half before Red River, the pacemaker throughout most of the distance, while the fast three-year-old Chapultepec, after being away back in the crowd, and having to run around his field on the far turn, weakened just at the end, and was third, on Red River's hips.

The race, the fourteenth running of the fixture, which has had place as the first important event of New York racing since 1895, was the attraction which drew the most remarkable attendance in the history of the Queens County Jockey Club, for, in spite of dismal weather, with rain falling all the time that the crowd was assembling, an attendance of more than 20,000 visitors witnessed the chief contest from the clubhouse and grand stand and field stands.

It was the occasion for the annual gathering of turfmen from all the points of the compass after the five months of inaction on the metropolitan courses, and that in itself was enough to bring out all the horsemen and professional racing men within reach of New York, but there was another reason for the popular patronage that the Aqueduct course received for the start of the racing season, and that plainly appeared to be the general interest that has been aroused by the agitation over the question of race track betting.

A very large part of the enormous crowd on hand went to see what might happen in the betting ring, and this curiosity made a big addition to the day's receipts of the Queens County Club.

About the only difference in this feature of race-track custom and which only a "regular" would notice was that the bookmakers were standing on the betting ring floor instead of being perched on their stools, which for years they were accustomed to occupy. The pushing and crowding about the slates progressed and kept up as it has always done, and when the line-up came for the paying up the lines formed the same as usual on the left of the men with the sheet and leather bag.

The Carter was the fourth fixture of the card, and through the running of the first half of the card and the attendant defeat of two of three public favorites, interest in the Carter grew as information about the horses that were engaged to run sifted out from the paddock and the field named to start dwindled from the sixteen numbered on the programme to twelve horses that went to the post for the start.

There was only a moment of delay before the barrier was sprung and the horses went away, but the field strung out instantly, Rifleman, breaking quickly, taking a big advantage in the very first strides, while Chapultepec, Don Enrique, and Angelus, the slowest to move, brought up the rear. Meelick, Brookdale Nymph, and Red River were the closest to the leader when the field settled, and Red River at once went on to Rifleman with a rush that in the first furlong put Red River in the lead, Rifleman then dropping back into the crowd, while Jack Atkin, closing from seventh position, took second place, with Meelick and Brookdale Nymph following.

The order was not changed in the run down the back stretch and to the far turn, where Chapultepec, closing fast and going up on the outside, joined the first division, and on the middle of the turn moved into third place, just behind Jack Atkin. From that point the three horses —Red River in front, Jack Atkin second, and Chapultepec third—drew away from the trailers so far as to make it evident that the contest was among the three.

Coming to the turn at the head of the stretch with a run of nearly half a mile before them, Jack Atkin made his run for the lead, followed by Chapultepec, and the trio straightened out with Jack Atkin lapped on Red River and in turn lapped by Chapultepec. For a few strides on the straight Chapultepec rapidly overhauled the first two, and then Jack Atkin drew away from him again and went up to Red River. From the three-furlong pole all three horses were under pressure, Red River being the first to weaken and giving place just about the quarter pole to Jack Atkin, which, after showing in front there, held his advantage to the end and won tiring and ridden out to make sure of the stakes, a length and a half in front of Red River, which fought out with Chapultepec for second place, with Red River stopping at the end, but still holding his advantage over Chapultepec, Red River getting second place by a half length. The others were beaten far off, with Meelick, eight lengths away from Chapultepec, filling fourth place at the end.

The time of the race was 1:27 4-5, making a fairly good race in view of the soft and dead track. The value of the stakes to the winner was $7,000.

The race, which practically duplicated the triumph of the New Orleans trained horse Glorifier in the Carter Handicap a year ago, was the first important stake victory that Jack Atkin has won, though the breeder and owner of the horse, Barney Schreiber, the Missouri turfman, always has insisted that Jack Atkin was a better horse than the highly tried colt Horace E., which he sold two years ago to Roy Rainey for $25,000. Jack Atkin was one of the smart two-year-olds of his season in the early Spring, but later became something of a cripple, and last Spring was offered for sale by Schreiber for $4,500 without finding a buyer.

Though one other stake event had place on the programme the event next in importance to the Carter Handicap was the success in the first start for the James R. Keene stable this Spring of the two-year-old filly Apron, a daughter of Voter, and a product of the Keene breeding farm at Castleton Stud, in Kentucky. Apron is a nicely turned though under-sized filly, but had showed well enough in her work to put her among the choices in a field of fourteen two-year-olds in the third race, for which Madrileno started favorite. Ridden by Notter, the stable jockey for the Keene establishment this season, Apron raced in second place most of the distance, and, wearing down the pacemaker, Madrileno, in the run to the last furlong pole, there drew out and won by a half length from Intervene, which closed stoutly after Madrileno tired and gave it up.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE.—For three-year olds and upward, selling; five furlongs.
1—Pantoufle, 107, (Bergen,) 10-1, 4-1.
2—Voorhees, 107, (W. Doyle,) 4-1, 7-5.
3—Frank Lord, 103, (Schilling,) 8-1, 3-1.
4—Berry Maid, 99, (Fairbrother,) 2-1, 1-1.
5—Bigot, 88, (Crawley,) 100-1, 40-1.
6—Rockstone, 109, (Shaw,) 6-1, 2-1.
7—Momentum, 105, (T. Burns,) 10-1, 4-1.
8—Nanno, 91, (McCahey,) 20-1, 8-1.
Time—1:02 1-5. Won ridden out by a head; three lengths between second and third. Winner b. m., 5 years, by Ben Brush-Fairy Slipper. Owned by Miss A. M. Marrone and trained by C. M. Odom.

SECOND RACE.—The Bayside Steeplechase, for four-year-olds and upward, selling; about two miles.
1—Percentage, 130, (McInerny,) 7-5, 3-5.
2—Jimmy Lane, 153, (Owens,) 9-5, 4-5.
3—Jim McGill, 130, (M. Henderson,) 12-1, 4-1.
4—Pagan Boy, 148, (Flinnegan,) 5-1, 7-5.
—Gold Circle, 135, (Pending,) 8-1, 2-1.
*Refused and did not finish.
Time—4:32. Won easily by ten lengths; four lengths between second and third. Winner ch. g., 4 years, by Compute-Palmy Days. Owned by J. W. Colt and trained by M. Daly.

THIRD RACE.—For two-year-olds; selling; four and a half furlongs.
1—Apron, 105, (Notter,) 5-1, 2-1.
2—Intervene, 104, (Schilling,) 8-1, 3-1.
3—Madrileno, 102, (Musgrave,) 3-1, 6-5.
4—Tom Reid, 107, (Garner,) 6-1, 2-1.
5—Ramble, 100, (E. Dugan,) 5-1, 2-1.
6—Pleasing, 104, (McDaniel,) 10-1, 4-1.
7—Annetation, 100, (McCarthy,) 20-1, 8-1.
8—Lancer, 94, (Fairbrother,) 20-1, 8-1.
9—Racquet, 97, (Leach,) 100-1, 40-1.
10—Eliza, 94, (Marshall,) 60-1, 20-1.
11—Guy Fisher, 108, (Koerner,) 30-1, 12-1.
12—Lazarus, 100, (Welpley,) 100-1, 40-1.
13—Guerara, 105, (W. Doyle,) 60-1, 20-1.
14—Anna Semper, 102, (Simmons,) 100-1, 40-1.
Time—0:57. Won ridden out by a half length; five lengths between second and third. Winner ch. f., by Voter-Gingham. Owned by James R. Keene and trained by James Rowe.

FOURTH RACE.—The Carter Handicap, of $10,000, for three-year-olds and upward; seven furlongs.
1—Jack Atkin, 122, (Musgrave,) 8-1, 3-1.
2—Red River, 108, (Fairbrother,) 30-1, 10-1.
3—Chapultepec, 105, (McDaniel,) 5-2, 1-1.
4—Meelick, 112, (Schilling,) 8-1, 3-1.
5—Brookdale Nymph, 119, (E. Dugan,) 7-1, 5-2.
6—Rifleman, 111, (G. Burns,) 20-1, 8-1.
7—Angelus, 99, (Garner,) 7-1, 5-2.
8—Welbourne, 105, (Notter,) 12-1, 5-1.
9—Rosimiro, 93, (McCahey,) 50-1, 20-1.
10—Don Enrique, 105, (Lynch,) 20-1, 8-1.
11—Berkeley, 100, (McCarthy,) 12-1, 5-1.
12—Oxford, 107, (Horner,) 30-1, 10-1.
Time—1:27 4-5. Won ridden out by a length and a half; a half length between second and third. Winner b. c., 4 years, by Sain-El Salado. Owned by B. Schreiber and trained by H. R. Brandt.

FIFTH RACE.—For three-year-olds and upward; selling; seven furlongs.
1—Zal, 113, (Schilling,) 13-5, 1-1.
*2—Mark Anthony II., (G. Burns,) 11-5, 1-1.
3—Gallavant, 115, (E. Dugan,) 6-1, 2-1.
4—Allia, 108, (W. Doyle,) 30-1, 10-1.
5—Campaigner, 112, (Fairbrother,) 30-1, 10-1.
6—Ingham, 110, (Musgrave,) 10-1, 3-1.
7—Last Go, 91, (McCahey,) 30-1, 10-1.
8—Saracinesca, 114, (Shaw,) 5-1, 2-1.
9—Dottie S., 105, (Quarrington,) 50-1, 20-1.
*Disqualified for a foul.
Time—1:29 1-5. Won ridden out by a length; five lengths between second and third. Winner ch. c., 4 years, by First Mate-Emerald. Owned by William Gerst and trained by James Blute.

SIXTH RACE.—For three-year-olds, non-winners of $2,000, special weights, allowances; six furlongs.
1—Rialto, 107, (E. Dugan,) 2-1, 7-10.
2—Halket, 107, (Schilling,) 9-5, 3-5.
3—Troublesome, 92, (Long,) 30-1, 8-1.
4—James B. Brady, 107, (Shaw,) 5-2, 1-1.
5—Banyah, 107, (McCarthy,) 8-1, 2-1.
Time—1:15. Won ridden out by two lengths, four lengths between second and third. Winner ch. c., by Watercress-Teatro. Owned by A. J. Joyner and trained by John Schlasser.

NEW BETTING SYSTEM AT TRACK

Bookmakers Have to Stand and $5 Is the Minimum Bet in the Big Ring.

Race-track betting took on a slightly new form at the opening at Aqueduct yesterday, but the betting men among the 20,000 visitors to the Queens County Jockey Club's course adapted themselves to the changed conditions so easily that none but the man who was accustomed to the usual scenes in the betting ring would have known that there had been any change.

The change most noticeable to old timers was the absence of the high stools occupied heretofore by the bookmakers and their assistants in the betting enclosure. Under yesterday's system the bookmakers had to stand up during the racing, not even being permitted to move about as in the "walk around" plan adopted at Benning. Nearly 300 layers of odds accepted the conditions, and with their sheet writers and cashiers stood in groups during the racing and permitted themselves to be located by those wishing to place bets or "cash in."

Of the really most important point in the "reformed" betting there was no visible evidence, but those bettors generally designated as "pikers" discussed with much disgust the new rule which fixed $5 as the minimum wager in the grand stand and $2 in the field stand. That was the rule as put into effect yesterday, and it was enforced rigidly.

About the only other noticeable change in the ring was the substitution of satchels for money boxes as part of the bookmakers' paraphernalia, and brought to light a great number of shining new leather bags swung over the shoulders of the cashiers.

Cash Betting Permitted.

There was no interdiction of cash betting, but the bookmakers held so closely to the regulation of the minimum bet that it was said by the manager of the ring that there was only one violation of the rule yesterday. In that case Bookmaker B. J. Weller, in a moment of forgetfulness, accepted a bet of $2 in the grand stand enclosure from a man whom he knew personally, and then, after the bet had been registered, called the bettor back and insisted on returning the money and canceling the wager.

In another case, a thrifty layer who hated to see money go astray satisfied a complaining bettor who wanted to place a wager of less than $5 by telling him that he might split his bet and bet on two horses. "But you have got to spend $5 if you want to do business," he added. The splitting of wagers, as "straight" and "place" bets, later in the afternoon was practiced generally.

Throughout the day, the layers all declared that the betting was the lightest they ever had known on an opening day.

In the clubhouse, where the betting is all done through commissioners and mostly on credit, most of the men known as "plungers" were assembled, but it was asserted that there, too, the betting was very light and that there was absolutely no plunging on any race, even the Carter Handicap.

One of the most spectacular professional betting men of the turf was on hand, but went through the afternoon, as he said, without making a single bet.

Patrons of racing received the first notice yesterday of a general increase in race track fares by the Long Island Railroad. The increased rates, it was announced, will apply only to the race track trains, and will cover all the transportation to and from the tracks on Long Island for the season. The new rate of fare to the Aqueduct track is 55 cents, or 5 cents more than the price of a round-trip ticket from New York to the Aqueduct track last season.

The race-track police were under instructions yesterday to enforce the new rules promulgated by the Stewards of The Jockey Club excluding from the track minors unaccompanied by their parents, but the instructions did not cause any activity, for the reason that no minors appeared. Squads of policemen stood about the gates throughout the afternoon and scrutinized all who entered, but in no case was there any cause to turn away a patron.

INDORSE GOVERNOR'S REFORMS.

Edward M. Shepard Says Majority of Democrats Approve Racing Bills.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, April 15.—Gov. Hughes's mail includes letters from many citizens who commend his course in relation to race-track gambling. The Senators who voted against the bills are also receiving many letters upon the subject, and many of the correspondents severely criticise the attitude taken by them.

"I beg to express my disappointment and regret that you should have voted against the Agnew-Hart Anti-Gambling bills," Chase Mellen of the law firm of Mellen & Woodbridge of New York writes Senator Burr of the First District.

The Governor to-day made public letters upon the question from Edward M. Shepard and United States District Attorney Henry L. Stimson of the Southern District of New York. Mr. Shepard writes:

"I feel bound to express my earnest gratitude, as a citizen, for the high-minded and able work which you have done in this attack upon the unconstitutionally licensed gambling."

Mr. Stimson writes:

"It is not my habit to express unasked opinions upon matters outside of my jurisdiction. But at the present juncture, when your efforts to stop unconstitutional gambling have met an apparent check in the Senate, I cannot forbear to express my appreciation of what all of the citizens of the State owe to your efforts and my hope that you will still be able to force the issue upon the Legislature and bring it to a successful conclusion."

BARS BETTING IN WASHINGTON

Senate Passes Bill That Also Eliminates Poker Playing.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The Senate rushed through to-day a bill aimed to put an end to betting at a local race track. It is broad and it eliminates the Congressional poker party, and prohibits bridge whist, of which the Congressional women are fond.

The House already has passed the measure.

Trainer of Maud S. Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—William W. Bair, who trained and developed the famous trotting mare Maud S., and drove her to the record of 2:08¾, died here to-day, aged 69 years. Mr. Bair was one of the best-known horsemen in the country. He purchased Maud S. in Ohio as a two-year-old for $300. After the mare made the record she was purchased by William H. Vanderbilt for $21,000, and was later sold to Robert Bonner for $40,000 and retired from the track. Mr. Bair was for a number of years the lessee of the Belmont track in this city and of similar tracks in other cities.

Silver Plaque for Miss Morosini.

At the weekly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Road Drivers' Association, held last night at the Hotel Cadillac, it was decided to present a silver plaque suitably engraved to Miss Giulia Morosini in recognition of her interest in the Speedway matinees and as a return for her annual gift of a silver cup. Vice President W. J. Clark announced that Miss Morosini would donate two cups this year, one for trotters and one for pacers.

SOLDIERS COMPETE IN ATHLETIC MEET

Twenty-second Regiment Easily Wins Chief Honors in M. A. L. Games.

SHEPPARD TAKES 2 EVENTS

Champion Middle Distance Runner Beats Field in Half Mile—Van den Dries a Point Winner.

The athletes of the Twenty-second Regiment easily proved themselves the peers of all the other organizations of the New York State National Guard by capturing the championship of the Military Athletic League in hollow fashion last night at their own armory. After the games got under way there was but little doubt of the ability of the Twenty-second boys to outscore their opponents in most of the various competitions.

Melvin W. Sheppard, the American champion middle-distance runner, and W. Van den Dries, the crack bicycle rider of the Twenty-second, were the individual stars of the evening. Each had two victories to his credit, and the stellar work of both men went a great way toward the large score the Twenty-second boys rolled up. Sheppard, after capturing the half mile from a good field, started with five other crack runners in the quarter-mile race, and after a keen contest won it in splendid style from his teammate, McIntee. The time, 0:52 3-5, was three-fifths of a second behind the Military Athletic League record, held by Harry Hillman.

Two new records for the Military Athletic League were made. In the mile run James P. Sullivan, the National champion, romped to the front on the last lap and won in good fashion from W. Berker of the Twenty-third Regiment, breaking by one and three-fifths seconds the old record of 4:30 3-5, held by himself. In doing this he broke also the regimental record of 4:31, made by Hertley some years ago. Van den Dries, in winning the two-mile bicycle race from his mate, Meintz, broke by a big margin the old record of 5:11 2-5 for the distance, which was held by Owen Devine, who was a competitor in the race.

The athletes of the Twenty-second, by their easy win of last night, proved themselves to be the champion athletic organization not only of the local Military Athletic League, but of the country, as on their list of point winners were included many men of National reputation.

The local men's final point score was 53 points. The Thirteenth Regiment scored 29, while the Twenty-third was third with 22 points. The summary:

70-Yard Dash, Trials.—First Heat—Won by L. B. Clark, Twenty-second Regiment; A. C. Northridge, Twenty-third Regiment, second. Time—0:07 3-5. Second Heat—Won by Lawson Robertson, Thirteenth Regiment; George J. Merz, Twelfth Regiment, second. Time—0:07 3-5. Third Heat—Won by W. E. Finley, Thirteenth Regiment; L. B. Dorland, Seventy-first Regiment, second. Time—0:07 4-5. Final Heat—Won by Robertson; Clark, second; Finley, third. Time—0:07 2-5.

880-Yard Run.—Won by Melvin W. Sheppard, Twenty-second Regiment; D. C. Kennedy, Thirteenth Regiment, second; F. J. Wright, Seventy-first Regiment, third. Time—2:01 4-5. Carl Walther, Fourteenth Regiment, finished third, but was disqualified for cutting corners.

One-Mile Bicycle Race, Trials.—First Heat—Won by L. J. Weintz, Twenty-second Regiment; O. J. Devine, Thirteenth Regiment, second. Time—2:35 4-5. Second Heat—Won by W. Van den Dries, Twenty-second Regiment; C. Carman, Thirteenth Regiment, second. Time—2:37.

Final Heat—Won by Van den Dries, Weintz second, Devine third. Time—2:29 4-5.

220-Yard Hurdle Race, Trials.—First Heat—Won by C. Gmeinder, Twenty-second Regiment; G. W. Flood, Seventy-first Regiment, second. Time—0:29 3-5. Second Heat—Won by S. C. Northridge, Twenty-third Regiment; John West, Thirteenth Regiment, second. Time—0:31 4-5. Third Heat—Won by Charles J. Bacon, Twenty-third Regiment; J. J. McLaughlin, Twenty-second Regiment, second. Time—0:27 4-5.

Final Heat.—Won by Bacon; Northridge, second; Gmeinder, third. Time—0:28 2-5.

176-Yard Sack Race.—Won by T. MacMeekin, Twenty-third Regiment; W. X. Flood, Twenty-second Regiment, second; no third. Time—0:28 1-5.

Three-Legged Race.—Won by G. E. Hall and Lyndon Pierce, Thirteenth Regiment; R. Lawson and G. W. Flood, Seventy-first Regiment, second; Lawson Robertson and J. H. Teevan, Thirteenth Regiment, third. Time—0:08 2-5.

Tug-of-War.—Won by Fourteenth Regiment; Thirteenth Regiment, second; Twenty-second Regiment, third.

Wall-Scaling Contest.—Won by Twelfth Regiment, Sixty-ninth Regiment second, Fourteenth Regiment third.

440-Yard Run.—Won by Melvin W. Sheppard, Twenty-second Regiment; James J. McIntee, Twenty-second Regiment, second; J. B. Holler, Thirteenth Regiment, third. Time—0:52 3-5.

Mile Run.—Won by James P. Sullivan, Twenty-second Regiment; William Berker, Twenty-third Regiment, second; Joseph Malone, Seventy-first Regiment, third. Time—4:29.

Two-Mile Bicycle Race.—Won by W. Van den Dries, Twenty-second Regiment; L. J. Weintz, Twenty-second Regiment, second; F. E. Adams, Twenty-second Regiment, third. Time—4:58 4-5.

352-Yard Obstacle Race.—Won by J. J. McLaughlin, Twenty-second Regiment; F. L. Sypher, Thirteenth Regiment, second; W. H. Thompson, Fourteenth Regiment, third. Time—1:54 1-5.

220-Yard Run.—Won by Lawson Robertson, Thirteenth Regiment; S. C. Northridge, Twenty-third Regiment, second; L. B. Dorland, Seventy-first Regiment, third. Time—0:24.

One-Mile Relay Race.—Won by Twenty-second Regiment team, composed of Smith, McIntee, Frank, Koch, and Sheppard; Twenty-third Regiment team, composed of Barker, Swaney, Northridge, Sedley, and Bacon, second; Thirteenth Regiment team, composed of Holler, Teevan, Pierce, Becker, and Riley, third. Time—3:22 1-5.

Entries for Aqueduct Races.

FIRST RACE.—For three-year-olds; selling; five furlongs.

	Pounds.		Pounds.
Dennis Stafford	105	Orcagna	96
Jane Swift	105	Ida D.	95
Sandal	105	*Bobbin Around	94
Triumph	103	Citizen	93
Queen Margarite	101	*Select	88
*Blue Heron	98	*Ariel	87
Aimee C.	97		

SECOND RACE.—For two-year-olds; special weights; allowances; four and one-half furlongs.

Fitzherbert	107	Voodoo	104
Roger de Coverley	107	Hoyle	104
Sir John	107	Watch	104

THIRD RACE.—For four-year-olds and upward; selling; one mile.

Good Luck	112	D'Arkle	101
Lady Savoy	109	Donna	101
King Cole	108	Aucassin	101
Samuel H. Harris	104	*Sir Toddington	101
Robador	104	*Greeno	99
Ingham	103	King of Bashan	97
Lord Lovat	102		

FOURTH RACE.—The Rose Stakes, for fillies two years old; special weights; allowances; four furlongs.

Wild Pigeon	104	Trance	104
My Mariutch	104	Miss Highland	104
Personal	109	Lady Swift	104
Catherine Simpson	104	Rapid Fire	104
Arionette	109	Indomitable	104
Hampton Beauty	104		

FIFTH RACE.—For three-year-olds and upward; selling; seven furlongs.

Zal	116	*Greeno	108
Keator	112	*Chief Hayes	107
Dash-a-Way	110	*Dan Buhre	105

SIXTH RACE.—For three-year-olds and upward; non-winners of $3,500 in 1907 and 1908; special weights; allowances; six furlongs.

Aletheuo	116	Zienap	100
Keator	115	Montauk	94
Zal	103	Rockstone	91

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

NOTES OF THE TURF.

Steeplechase Jockey Pending, rider of Gold Circle in the race for the Bayside Steeplechase at Aqueduct yesterday, was called up by the Stewards after he failed to finish in the race and questioned about his riding. Gold Circle refused a jump early in the race, and Pending pulled up and did not continue over the course. His explanation was that the horse would not jump, and that when he knew he had no chance he pulled up.

The weights for the Freeport Handicap, seven furlongs, for three-year-olds and upward, to be run Saturday, were announced yesterday by Handicapper W. S. Vosburgh, with Jack Atkin as the top weight with 127 pounds. The other high weights are Dr. Gardner, 126; Glorifier, 124; W. H. Carey, 119, and Jacobite, 114.

In the weights for the Winfield Steeplechase, two miles, to be run Saturday at Aqueduct, Grand Pa is the top weight with 137 pounds, Thistledale coming next with 155, and John Dillion next with 152.

Baseball To-day, 3:30 P. M.—American League Park, N. Y. Americans vs. Athletics.—Adv.

PIRATES WIN IN TENTH.

Cardinals Lose Chance to Win Through Costly Errors.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results of Yesterday's Games.

Pittsburg, 3; St. Louis, 1.
Other games postponed on account of rain.

Where They Play To-Day.

New York at Philadelphia.
Boston at Brooklyn.
Pittsburg at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cincinnati.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
New York	1	0	1.000	St. Louis	0	1	.000
Chicago	1	0	1.000	Phila'phia	0	1	.000
Boston	1	0	1.000	Brooklyn	0	1	.000
Pittsburg	1	0	1.000	Cincinnati	0	1	.000

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results of Yesterday's Games.

All games postponed on account of rain.

Where They Play To-Day.

Philadelphia at New York.
Washington at Boston.
St. Louis at Cleveland.
Detroit at Chicago.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
New York	1	0	1.000	Phila'phia	0	1	.000
Boston	1	0	1.000	Detroit	0	1	.000
Chicago	1	0	1.000	Cleveland	0	1	.000
St. Louis	1	0	1.000	Wash'nton	0	1	.000

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 15.—Pittsburg today defeated St. Louis 3 to 1 in ten innings. It rained lightly, the ground was soft and slow, and both teams fielded in poor shape. Lush and Camnitz pitched fine ball, the former losing because of errors behind him. Neither team could score until the ninth inning. The score:

ST. LOUIS.	R	H	PO	A	E	PITTSBURG.	R	H	PO	A	E
Charles, 3b.	0	2	2	3	0	Moeller, rf.	0	1	3	0	1
Barry, rf.	0	0	0	0	0	Leach, 3b.	0	1	1	2	0
Deleh'ty, lf.	0	3	0	0	0	Clarke, lf.	0	2	1	0	0
K'n'tchy, 1b.	0	0	8	2	1	Wilson, cf.	1	0	3	0	0
Murray, cf.	1	2	3	0	0	Abbat'o, 2b.	1	0	2	2	0
Byrne, ss.	0	1	1	4	2	Swacina, 1b.	0	1	12	0	1
Gilbert, 2b.	0	0	6	2	0	Starr, ss.	1	1	4	3	2
Host'ter, c.	0	1	10	3	0	Gibson, c.	0	1	4	2	0
Lush, p.	0	0	0	2	0	Camnitz, p.	0	1	0	7	0
Total.	1	7	30	15	6	Total.	3	8	30	16	4

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—1
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2—3

Two-base hits—Delehanty, Moeller. Three-base hit—Delehanty. Sacrifice hits—Wilson, Camnitz. Double plays—Hostetter and Byrnes; Charles and Konetchy. Left on bases—St. Louis, 9; Pittsburg, 10. First base on balls—Off Lush, 3. Hit by pitched ball—By Lush, 1; by Camnitz, 1. Struck out—By Lush, 7; by Camnitz, 3. Time of game—Two hours. Umpire—Mr. Rigler.

Baseball Idols See "Nearly a Hero."

Members of the Greater New York team and Athletics of Philadelphia, a number of them accompanied by their wives, were the guests of Sam S. and Lee Shubert, proprietors and managers of the Casino, Broadway and Thirty-ninth Street, last night, having been especially invited to witness the farce "Nearly a Hero," with Sam Bernard in the principal character of Ludwig Knoedler, nearly the hero of the day. The Athletics, headed by Manager Connie Mack, numbering about twenty-five in all, occupied two boxes on the right of the stage, while Manager Griffith and Mrs. Griffith, Hal Chase and Mrs. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Mordiarf, and the rest of the team, with the exception of Willie Keeler and Catcher Kleinow, occupied boxes on the left of the stage and a few chairs in the orchestra.

Player Shay a Free Agent.

CINCINNATI, April 15.—Player D. C. Shay, who had been released by the New York National League team to the Oakland Club of the Pacific Coast League, was to-day declared to be a free agent by the National Baseball Commission. He said that he had not signed a contract with New York, and, as neither that club nor Oakland wanted him, the commission granted his request without delay.

Columbia's Game Postponed.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Rain prevented the game between Columbia and Georgetown here to-day. The contest will be played to-morrow.

Yankees vs. Skeeters on Sunday.

The New York Americans will visit the St. George Cricket Grounds, Hoboken, next Sunday, and there play an exhibition game with the Jersey City team of the Eastern League. Joe Lake will pitch against his former teammates, and Griffith expects to get even with the Skeeters for that defeat last Saturday.

NEW MOTORBOAT DEFENDER.

W. C. Whitehead Enters Fast Craft for International Cup.

Another defender for the international motor boat cup was entered yesterday for the big race on Aug. 1 at Huntington Harbor, and as this makes five American boats already assured for the race the Motor Boat Club of America has been obliged to prepare for an elimination race to pick the three members of the American team. These trials will take place on July 11 over the regular course in Huntington Harbor. The entry made yesterday was the Simplex XII., owned by W. C. Whitehead of this city. The new boat will be nearly forty feet long, and in general design is a duplicate of the Stranger, owned by ex-Commodore Frederick G. Bourne of the New York Yacht Club, and which won several races in the Thousand Islands last Summer. The engines of Mr. Whitehead's boat have a seven inch bore, and it is estimated that her speed will be 28 miles an hour.

MILES AND LATHAM SAIL.

British Court Tennis Player Says Gould Is Without a Peer.

Eustace H. Miles and Peter Latham, the British amateur and professional court tennis players, sailed for England yesterday on the Cunard Line steamship Lusitania. Miles came over to play Jay Gould for the amateur court tennis championship of the world, but was defeated by 3 sets to 1. During their stay in this country Miles and Latham played a series of exhibition matches at Tuxedo, Philadelphia, Boston, New York, Roslyn, and Myopia. Latham's principal match was against George Standing at the New York Racquet and Tennis Club, which was won by the Englishman by two straight sets.

Before leaving Miles said he was surprised at the improvement of the American amateurs since his last visit, eight years ago. He had no complaint to offer over his defeat by Gould, who, he admitted, was the greatest amateur player in the world, but expressed the hope that Gould would arrange to go to England this year and defend his British title, which would give Miles another chance to try conclusions with him.

For Amateur Championship.

With its schedule completed the Amateur Baseball League, of which the Crescent Athletic Club is the champion, is ready to begin business. Six clubs will be represented in the race for the pennant, as follows: Crescent Athletic Club of Brooklyn, New York Athletic Club, Montclair Athletic Club, Staten Island Cricket and Tennis Club, Oritani Field Club, and Englewood Field Club. The schedule follows:

June 6—Englewood at Montclair; Oritani and New York A. C. at Travers Island; Crescent at Staten Island. 13—Staten Island at Englewood; Oritani and Crescent A. C. at Bay Ridge; New York A. C. at Montclair. 20—Englewood and Oritani at Hackensack; Montclair at Staten Island; Crescent A. C. and New York A. C. at Travers Island. 27—Crescent A. C. at Englewood; Staten Island and New York A. C. at Travers Island; Montclair and Oritani at Hackensack.

July 11—Englewood and New York A. C. at Travers Island; Staten Island and Oritani at Hackensack; Montclair and Crescent A. C. at Bay Ridge. 18—Englewood and Crescent A. C. at Bay Ridge; New York A. C. at Staten Island; Oritani at Montclair. 25—Montclair at Englewood; Staten Island and Crescent A. C. at Bay Ridge; New York A. C. and Oritani at Hackensack.

Aug. 1—Englewood at Staten Island; Crescent A. C. and Oritani at Hackensack; Montclair and New York A. C. at Travers Island. 8—Oritani at Englewood; Staten Island at Montclair; New York A. C. and Crescent A. C. at Bay Ridge. 15—New York A. C. at Englewood; Oritani at Staten Island; Crescent A. C. at Montclair.

THE TURF.

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TO-DAY, THE ROSE STAKES

and five other races, beginning at 2:30 P. M. Trains leave E. 34th St., 10:50 A. M., 12:10, 12:30, 12:50, 1:00, 1:10, 1:30, 1:40, 1:50 P. M. Also Flatbush Av., 11:04 A. M., 12:30, 12:50, 1:00, 1:05, 1:15, 1:30, 1:45, 2:00, 2:15, 3 P. M.

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10 CARS OUT AT BRIARCLIFF.

Good Practice Spins in the Morning Before the Rain Began.

Rain interfered with the preparations of the Manufacturers' Committee to get the Briarcliff course in shape for the stock-car race, now but eight days off. The work proceeded where possible in spite of the inclement weather, and the building of the grandstands advanced somewhat, but the progress expected each day in order to finish all the preparations for the race with a good margin of time was not made. The oiling of the course began in the early morning, and before the storm broke about five miles of the road was oiled.

Ten drivers were on the course speeding in the morning practice hours. The course was much improved by the work that has already been done on the roads and the most satisfactory practice yet resulted. There was no accident to mar the day, though the report was circulated that Barney Oldfield had been thrown out of his car and hurt. The fact was that the Stearns car, which Oldfield drove, blew out a tire and destroyed a shoe, but the car was going over a bad stretch of the road at the time and was not speeding.

All three Stearns cars were out and were among the first to show. Leland had his first spin over the full course. Oldfield and Vaughan did a bit of speeding and appeared well satisfied with the results. The two Simplex cars were also out in charge of Seymour and Watson and did some speeding on the stretches. Hilliard in the Holtan made his first real trial on the road, while Prossen in the Bianchi showed on his initial effort. George Robertson drove the circuit in the Panhard, while Mulford took one of the Loziers over the course, and Campbell went over in the Allen-Kingston. All the cars, with the exception of the Benz, have now been seen on the course in a trial spin. Bergdoll in the Benz is expected to get out any day.

Since the improvement of the road began there are fewer enthusiasts to declare their belief that the 300 miles will be covered at a very low average. They are beginning to raise their estimates as the extent of the work is realized. At the same time the oversanguine of high speed are hedging as well, and one after another of the drivers are lowering the high original estimates. Only a few now cling to the belief that the winner must do forty-five miles or better to win. The majority now hold that between thirty-eight and forty-two miles will be the average of

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THE NEW YORK DEMOCRATS.

In their State Convention at Carnegie Hall the Democrats of New York showed no favor to Mr. BRYAN. His name and his candidacy were altogether shut out. His few friends recognized very early that they could make no headway against the prevailing and hostile sentiment of the delegates. The result is that seventy-eight New York delegates will go to the Denver Convention with a predisposition to use their influence and their votes in favor of some other candidate.

That was the most conspicuous thing about the Carnegie Hall Convention, and it is a very important thing. It will give courage to Democrats in other States who are seeking to prevent the nomination of the candidate of division and disaster. The sending of an uninstructed delegation and the platform appeal for deliberation and wisdom in the choice of a nominee are the features of the Convention's work that will attract attention throughout the country.

The quarrel over MCCARREN and the ejection of him and his men was a regular, customary, and traditional proceeding for a Democratic Convention in the State of New York. There has been no Presidential year since the days of JOHN KELLY when the Democratic organization in New York City has not put dominance in the local field above the election of the party's candidate for the Presidency. The triumphant faction in the Convention yesterday showed that it was willing to imperil victory in the State for the sake of getting a grip upon Kings County.

If BRYAN is nominated at Denver it will make no difference. If another candidate is named, some Democrat under whose leadership the party may make a hopeful contest, the factional passions engendered yesterday may be cooled by high and harmonizing influences, MCCARREN and his men may be appeased, and the Democracy of Kings won to a loyal and united support of the ticket.

THE BATTLESHIPS.

The House yesterday, by a vote of 199 to 83, voted against building four new battleships. Senator HALE of the Senate Naval Committee says that at both ends of the Capitol there is a strong sentiment in favor of only one ship. He thinks that an appropriation will be made for two, but for no more.

If these expressions are a final indication of the sentiment in Congress, we must conclude that that body has ceased to pay much attention to the earnest recommendations of President ROOSEVELT. Yet we are convinced that the President's message urging the construction of four battleships of the Dreadnought type will have great weight with the country. The people are not indisposed to a policy of naval increase. The remarkable cruise of the battleship fleet to Pacific waters has made them proud of their navy, and a variety of incidents of international import have of late impressed them with the belief that we owe it to ourselves as a measure of prudence and assurance to be adequately furnished forth with a fighting force upon the seas. We have come to a position where we have larger interests with foreign nations than formerly. Our territorial interests have become much more widely extended. It is exceedingly doubtful whether the people would approve that policy of indifference toward the navy and of disregard of the plain evidences that a provision for defense is necessary that prevailed a quarter of a century ago, before we began to build new ships of war.

The President says frankly that until he was forced to abandon hope of The Hague agreement to limit naval armaments he had felt that the construction of one battleship a year would suffice. The obtaining of such an agreement being impossible, like a wise statesman he has changed his mind. Moreover, there has come a radical change in the construction of battleships. Other nations are building them now "of a size and armament which doubles, or more probably triples, their effectiveness." The great naval nations are building a number of ships of this kind; "we have provided for but two, and, therefore, the balance of power is now inclining against us." Mr. ROOSEVELT continues:

> Under these conditions, to provide for but one or two battleships a year is to provide that this Nation, instead of advancing, shall go backward in naval rank and relative power among the great nations. Such a course would be unwise for us if we fronted merely on one ocean, and it is doubly unwise when we front on two oceans. As Chief Executive of the Nation, and as Commander in Chief of the Navy, there is imposed upon me the solemn responsibility of advising the Congress of the measures vitally necesary to secure the peace and welfare of the Republic in the event of international complications, which are even remotely possible.
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> Having in view this solemn responsibility, I earnestly advise that the Congress now provide four battleships of the most advanced type. I cannot too emphatically say that this is a measure of peace and not of war. I can conceive of no circumstances under which this Republic would enter into an aggressive war; most certainly under no circumstances would it enter into an aggressive war to extend its territory or in any other manner seek material aggrandizement.

Mr. TAWNEY's argument showing that our comparatively small military force on land and sea costs us a great deal too much, as compared with the forces of the great military nations, is really not an argument against building such battleships as we need; it has force only against wastefulness in building them. It seems to us that the President's recommendations should receive somewhat more mature, candid, and respectful consideration from Congress.

A BREEDER OF PANICS.

The longer the Aldrich bill is discussed and the more it is amended the more unkind become its critics. At the hearing reported yesterday morning Mr. POWERS, the President of the American Bankers' Association, said:

> If you want another panic, pass this bill; if you want to force National banks to surrender their charters and become State banks, pass this bill. Pass it, and you will see United States bonds thrown upon the market in such quantities that they will not command 90 cents on the dollar.

It is sufficiently obvious, when it is pointed out, that there cannot be two currencies, one based on abnormally dear bonds and the other on bonds worth no more than their yield in the money market. The betterment of the market for other bonds by making them an alternative basis of currency can only be at the expense of the National bond market. Not a cent was lost by the hundreds of millions of Clearing House certificates based upon commercial paper, which was worth exactly its face, neither more nor less. The same cannot be said of any other grade of bonds whatever whose premiums have declined enough to demonstrate their unfitness for such uses. And of course the addition of the clause utilizing commercial paper only strengthens the remarks regarding bonds.

These considerations ought not to come as a surprise to anybody, certainly not to the gentlemen who are managing the Aldrich bill, because they were foreseen by Mr. FOWLER, who covered the point in his bill. It is not open to the proposers of the Aldrich plan to say that their currency is contemplated only for emergencies. Emergencies will be provided if they are necessary to get the currency based upon the cheaper bonds or the commercial paper. As a breeder of panics the Aldrich bill has demonstrated such possibilities that it is well suited for burial.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S GREAT SERVICE.

The President has followed Gov. HUGHES, but according to a more comprehensive plan of conservation, in his policy of exacting a price from future grantees for rights in streams capable of developing horse power. The rivers over which Congress has power to grant dam rights are as strong as 1,800,000 horses, and when harnessed they can exert their strength day and night without tiring. The electrical transmission of this power, as the President observes in his veto of an improperly drawn bill on Monday, "is entering more and more largely into every element of the daily life of the people," and "this natural wealth is the heritage of the people." It should be profitably used in their behalf.

Mr. ROOSEVELT committed an error when he put Congress on notice that he would veto all future bills not conformable with a detailed policy which he promulgated. That looked too much like coercion. But the President is right in his general recommendation to Congress. Indeed, his most substantial service to the Nation, a service that would add lustre to the name of WASHINGTON or of LINCOLN, lies in his active policy of conserving its natural resources.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

The totals of exports and imports for March continue the interesting contrast between the course of events in our security markets and in the marts of the world. Last year our security markets were characterized by persistent liquidation and depression, accompanied by abnormal increase of imports, for which we paid too much, under the double stimulus of tariff extortion and unsatisfied demand. In the months since the culmination of the crisis which accompanied the harvest we have witnessed a reverse of these conditions. Instead of abnormal imports at high prices we have had abundant exports at high prices. And this has been accompanied by a discriminating reversal of the security markets. Railways have not shared in the improvement as a class, for reasons too apparent to need indication. But industrials have averaged a rise of ten points. The market for public bonds also has improved notably, but the bonds of railways have reflected the same doubts which obscure the rightful values of their shares.

Last year's foreign trade in March was a record-breaker in aggregates, but left us an unusually small credit abroad. This year our totals have shrunk, but our balance is unprecedented for the month. Our excess of exports for March is $52,283,748, less than double the same month in 1907, but larger than in any year since 1898. That year, like this, was one of economy and preparation for prosperity, rather than reaction from an excess of prosperity. The fact that our exports shrunk from $162,689,950 to $141,897,578 is quite as eloquent of reaction abroad as at home. We could have sold if our foreign friends could have bought, but as they were neither producing nor consuming on the scale which made our exports of manufacturers' materials characteristic of last year's trade, we had to keep our goods, however unwillingly. But our purchases were controllable, both by considerations of prudence and necessity, and our imports suffered something like collapse, falling from $133,323,085 to $89,113,830.

This fall of $44,000,000 in imports exceeds any previous monthly change of either exports or imports, in either direction, under normal conditions. The four months since the panic afford exceptions, along with marvelous excesses of exports, the total for January being $120,000,000, and for the four together $417,600,000. This is the biggest kind of a stick, and as terrifying to our foreign critics as stimulating to ourselves. They are able to do without our manufactures, but they must have our produce, and when we stop buying their goods they must settle the balance. Last year they stopped our credit, and this year we have taken cash, our excess of imports of gold since the harvest which began with last July having reached $116,554,024, of which we returned a million dollars yesterday. A little gold goes a great way under conditions of modern credit, and our demonstrated ability to take or give gold at will establishes the relation between the reaction downward in the totals of our foreign trade, and the reaction upward in such securities as command confidence, because they are not vexed by legislation. When the railways have survived the attacks upon their prosperity as well as the trusts have we shall have an increase of profits and wages.

A BACKWARD STEP.

Too many soldiers who spend the twilight of their lives in the National Homes for Veteran Volunteers are dying of acute alcoholism. Major MOSES MARTIN, General Manager of the homes, reports an increase of cases from all the States during the past year, the smallest being 13 per cent. at the Pacific branch, the largest 91 per cent. at the Eastern branch in Maine—a Prohibition State. In the first eight months of the present fiscal year offenses largely due to drunkenness increased by 1,576 over the last corresponding period, or 28.02 per cent. This is directly attributable to the act of last session abolishing the beer halls or canteens in the old soldiers' homes.

It is the unanimous belief of army officers, based on accumulated data over a series of years of drunkenness, crime, immorality, and desertions in the regular army, that when the canteen went the spirit of temperance, of contentment and moderation, went with it. Gov. RICHARDS of the Maine old soldiers' branch, in his letter to Chairman TAWNEY of the House Appropriations Committee, reports that in his vicinity saloons, running in spite of the prohibitory law, have doubled in number, that pocket peddlers furtively dispense to the veterans their wares of "liquor of the vilest character," and the "injurious effects upon those who drink it can hardly be overestimated."

The temperance workers have taken a backward step in their measure. The canteen appropriation should be restored, both for the old soldiers and for the active regulars.

The time is fast coming when the common people won't be able to eat meat at all, and poor people cannot even have pieplant.—JAMES WILSON, Secretary of Agriculture, before the Eastern Manual Training Association.

When the prices of wheat and beef begin to soar, their stomachs will educate the people. That is Secretary WILSON'S doctrine. The enormous fortunes of this generation will be made by young men with brains to see, in its full significance, the fact that the most fertile of all countries is not producing one-half so much per acre as the farms of well-husbanded Europe.

The bill to reduce from 10 to 5 cents the fare from New York to Coney Island was met by a refusal to consider on Tuesday by the Senate Railroads Committee. It appears to be dead. Justice HATCH of counsel for the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, in opposing the measure, declared that its passage would result in riots and bloodshed. The bill would be confiscatory, the company would appeal to the courts to confirm its rights, and, pending the controversy, the scenes of wild disorder of last Summer would be repeated.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Afraid of the Next Step.

Decidedly amusing, because decidedly naïve, anxiety is shown by The Mobile Register lest the prohibition movement in Alabama be carried to the dreadful length of excluding from the newspapers of the State not only out-and-out whisky and beer advertisements, but those of the so-called medicines which contain much alcohol and are especially designed for sale in regions whence the undisguised Demon has been banished.

The Law and Order League of Birmingham is already moving to have the advertising of confessed intoxicants declared illegal, and the thing has been done in Oklahoma—where the rum haters can do anything, apparently, since they have secured a decision which makes it a punishable offense for a traveler crossing the State line to have a private flask in his pocket or suitcase. "What next?" asks The Register, and it answers its own question by telling the other Alabama papers that it will be only consistency—reformers' consistency, anyway—to include any medicine containing any alcohol whatever in the list of liquids which cannot legally be sold or advertised, and how will they like that?

For The Register thinks that if the medical compounds designed expressly for the circumventing of prohibition laws and sentiment are deprived of advertising privileges, it will be impossible to draw the line between such concoctions and real medicines, if the latter contain even the minutest traces of alcohol. "Actual whisky advertising," it explains, "is a very small part of a newspaper's business, but if the laws are made to apply to any commodity containing alcohol the loss to the newspapers by the withdrawal of patent medicine advertising will be considerable." The fact that no decent paper in these days ought to advertise "medicines" which are merely cheap whisky under another name and flavor, whether the law permits it or not, and the other fact that most decent newspapers, without waiting for legal compulsion, have already excluded such advertising from their columns, seem not yet to have reached The Register's attention.

The calamity it apprehends as a final blow to journalism is by no means fatal, and, of course, its talk about a desire anywhere to ban all commodities of which alcohol is an ingredient is absurd nonsense. There be prohibitionists who would do that if they could, of course, but, fortunately, such lunatics are very few, the majority of them having fully enough sense to see that alcohol does have certain proper uses, both in and out of medicine.

Must Come in Time to Letters.

It is not very strange that the Chinese cling to their ideographs, even now that they have newspapers to print with them, as well as at least a few books besides the "classics" which until recently formed so large a part of their literature. That the Japanese do the same thing, despite their general appreciation of such Occidental devices as are obviously better than their Oriental equivalents, and the opportunity which so many of them have had to learn the enormous advantages incidental to the use of a few letters for the representation of all words instead of a separate character for each word, is much more surprising. Of course every alphabet is merely a development and simplification of ancient hieroglyphics, and even we still employ ideographs to some extent, each of our Arabic numerals being the arbitrary symbol of an idea as much as is anything carved on an Egyptian obelisk, but these are too few to count in our general writing system, which is on a wholly different principle.

The Japanese newspaper men now visiting this city and studying the journalistic methods of the West expatiate feelingly on the inconvenience and expense incidental to running for a small newspaper a composing room where 300 compositors are required for the handling of 3,000 characters. They do not need to be told that the labor-saving machinery used here and in Europe, with the vast improvement in newspapers which it has made possible, is out of the question in any country where the ideograph still lingers. But Japan, bold as it was in abandoning ancient customs, has as yet hesitated about replacing its venerated symbols with letters.

The proposition to do so has been made and considered again and again in Governmental circles, where the economic waste of the present system is fully understood and appreciated, but the change would be such a revolutionary one, affecting so many interests, ideas, and habits, including even those of thought, that it is still delayed. Of course it must come in time, for the all-conquering Roman letters are steadily spreading over the world, and as the relations between nations become closer the need of a common alphabet as the first step toward the inevitable, though far distant, common language, grows more and more apparent.

It Sounds Like Mrs. Eddy.

It is characteristic of Mrs. EDDY that to the pious gush about the horrors of war and the beauties of peace with which she begins her latest proclamation to an attentive world she should have added the statement—as of fact, of course, and not of opinion—that "at this hour the armament of navies is necessary for the purpose of preventing war and preserving peace among nations."

President ROOSEVELT must have smiled when he heard of this supporter of his naval policy against a reluctant Congress, but he need not have been surprised. Capable as Mrs. EDDY is of utter unreason and the wildest follies as the teacher of a stolen philosophy, she has always retained a large part of the common sense inherited from her New England ancestors. She is as far as possible from being a sentimentalist, and in matters of practical business she has usually shown sound judgment.

Whether she wrote what now appears over her signature nobody really knows except the sinister and mysterious group guarding her so closely and jealously, but the statement has all the earmarks of authentic Eddyism and goes some little distance toward proving that the ancient dame is still mentally alive.

THE SAME QUESTIONS.

They Are Answered and Asked and Answered Again.

From The Boston Herald.

THE NEW YORK TIMES has opened in its Sunday issue a question-and-answer department. It is interesting to see the old shapes arise, to read the questions asked monthly, even weekly, throughout the country and the ready answers that are immediately forgotten. "Can a Catholic citizen become President of the United States?" "Who wrote 'Casey at the Bat'?" "Please describe the furniture called highboys and lowboys and give the origin of the names." "What was the origin of the phrase, 'Who struck Billy Patterson?' and was there any such man?"

Let us not sneer at this thirst for information. We have never seen a satisfactory explanation of the origin of the terms "highboys" and "lowboys." Even the New English Dictionary betrays us shamefully. It admits the word "highboy" only as obsolete, meaning one who lives high, a fast man, libertine, and also a partisan making high claims for his party. Looking at the opposite page, we learn that the only "highball" known to Dr. Murray, unfortunate man, is a game, a species of poker, played with balls and a bottle-shaped receptacle. The new English Dictionary does know "lowboy," a low chest of drawers, and adds that the word is peculiar to the United States. And what, pray, is a piecrust table?

Compliment from an Auto Race Reader

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I am free to say that I had not been reading THE TIMES recently until the start of the New York to Paris race. I have been so much pleased with it as a splendid, sterling, thoughtful, and up-to-date newspaper that I shall continue it even after the race is a thing of the past. FRANK PRESBREY.

New York, April 15, 1908.

PLAYING THE RACES.

Says Reformers, in Striking at It, Are "Driving the Measles In."

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Might one be permitted to call attention to an aspect of the question of prohibiting race-track gambling which has, perhaps, been neglected?

An assumption which underlies all the excellent intentions of reformers like Gov. Hughes and deforms all their plans for improving conditions known as moral—conditions which obviously need improvement badly enough—seems to be the idea that the human animal as a social and industrial instrument may be—ought to be—kept tuned up all the time except when it is asleep. They are distressingly oblivious, all of them, of the value of what Prof. James so admirably names "moral holidays."

Many persons may be found who habitually spend upon mere "reliefs" the energy they ought to direct toward doing their part in earning the world's keep, and particularly the keep of their own families. Because of such slack persons wise men surround "amusements" with certain restrictions. But reformers enact laws forbidding, under pains and penalties, the occasional relief. For the sake of the few they plug up a safety valve of the many.

Now gambling is the essence of life, and by gambling men have won everything that men have had worth having from the beginning. Everything one does is, or ought to be, a gamble. The real trouble is that the gambling element is reduced in the working part of so many men's lives to an insensible minimum. The man who sells ribbons or adds figures day by day and all day for a wage which, while he is reasonably diligent, he has little chance of decreasing—a wage which no amount of extra diligence can contrive him any measurable chance of increasing materially—loses, so far as his life's regular round is concerned, sight of both hope and fear—the mainsprings of action.

What wonder that he seeks some sensation in an occasional shot at a game of chance where those two primitive springs are immediately and thrillingly present? What wonder that, among crowded populations each unit with little, insignificant, monotonous things to do, every day the same, gambling in one form or another is the commonest relief of all? Gambling is the natural safety valve of massed humanity reduced to a machine existence. For in it every slave of the treadmill can forget the machine and become conscious of his submerged ego as a thing independent of that machine. Any one may risk even his children's bread upon the cards once—actually few will so risk it more than once, except those who will risk it always and anyhow upon anything.

This being so, how much better to have Smith go to the track, where the sunshine is and the music and the stir of life, than for him to slink into a dive where, behind locked doors and in a hot and fetid atmosphere, he "runs up against" loaded dice, stacked cards, wire tappers, and all the moral and physical contagions that our friends the reformers are so eager to have him avoid, and do so heartily strive by law to deny him?

The present writer cares nothing for racing as a betting game. He does not even care for gambling. He knows perfectly that racing in the vicinity of New York is in the hands of men who have ruined it as a sport. But the persons the Governor is trying to help are not the sportsmen. To our friend Smith and his fellows the track in any case is merely a large open air roulette wheel. They bet as blindly on a race run on the square as on one that has been doped. Mostly they do not know a steeplechaser from a clothes horse. They lose their money on the equestrian roulette game as the amateur always loses his money on any game, and get in return fresh air, change, some thrills, and that forgetfulness which is what nature wants for them.

The reformers in striking at race-track gambling on the spot are driving the measles in, as old-fashioned persons used to say—taking an excellent way to make bad enough worse still. I. B.

New York, April 15, 1908.

Pat Kehoe's Babe.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I'm after reading Lurana W. Sheldon's letter in to-day's TIMES, in which that lady "proposes to restrict baby carriages to certain neighborhoods."

Well, she won't "restrict" Pat Kehoe's! And as Lurana is so fond of jingle let her read as she runs:

On Riverside Drive by noon they arrive,
The babies—God bless 'em!—they're shown;
And my cheerless bachelor lot I abhor,
Sure, I wish I had one of me own!

Each day little mammy-boy coos like a bird
While the nurses are humming a tune.
Begorra! no wonder the cops are not heard—
'Tis feeding time just after noon.

There's Hockenheim's babe, oh, a dear little girl!
And Diegan's big boy, such a prize!
From the wall of the Park to the curb of the street
'Tis a Go-cart Paradise!

But the rose of the rosebud garden of babes,
The prettiest babe, A1,
Is Mary Ann Kehoe's beautiful charge,
Or I'm a son of a gun!

And Mary Ann Kehoe does not care
For chauffeur, clerk, or cop,
And the sign on the baby's carriage reads:
"Pat Kehoe is his pop."

WALTER BEVERLEY CRANE.

New York, April 14, 1908.

What Will Bring Prosperity?

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The panic was prematurely born, and whether the depression will be shortlived or long drawn out nobody knows. The only thing people seem agreed upon is its severity. This may make the period of recovery long and tedious. Some say we have been dancing on a volcano, others that we built up an artificial prosperity which has collapsed under the action of natural laws. Others blame class legislation, overstimulation, and the consequent crowding of many years' natural growth into a Presidential term. What we are all most concerned about now is the remedial measures that will bring prosperity, and a discussion of the tariff question, which is certainly one of the causes of the "evil," would be interesting and profitable. W. D.

New Britain, Conn., April 14, 1908.

Religiously Objects to Hot Cross Buns.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

It seems to me that the attention of Christian people should be called to the question of eating hot cross buns on Good Friday.

It is considered a desecration of our National flag to use it for advertising purposes, and how much worse to put the symbol of the cross, before which our hearts kneel in silent awe, on a bun.

The excuse that it is an old English custom is no excuse at all for any one who thinks—or cares. ONE WHO CARES.

New York, April 14, 1908.

Catholic Settlement Workers.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Father Curry can find the address of St. Rose's Settlement in the Charity Directory. And if he will visit a charming little flat near his own neighborhood, at 157 Mott Street, he will find a delightful settlement carried on by his own people. LOUISE L. THURBER.

New York, April 14, 1908.

Area of the Chelsea Fire.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

It may be a matter of interest to some Bostonians in our midst to know that the Chelsea conflagration extended over an area equal to that of Central Park from Fifty-ninth to about Eighty-second Street. K. C. NOTMAN.

Bridgeport, Conn., April 14, 1908.

ANTIQUES NET $3,355 AT SALE.

Rugs Bring Highest Prices—Bargains in Books at Auction.

The sale of the collection of antiquities and objects of art of Dr. L. T. Caldarazzo closed yesterday afternoon at the Fifth Avenue Art Galleries. The proceeds for the two days were $3,355. Rugs brought the highest prices of the last day's sale.

A silver lustre table set, three pieces, one flower dish and two fruit dishes, was bought by S. F. Tucker for $27.50. People were not anxious to get treasures in old parchment yesterday, and a deed in this durable form, with the original binding and bearing the signature of Philip II. of Aragon, sold for $2.50.

Garrett Pier bought a Rhodian plaque, Eyoub ware of the seventeenth century, for $9.50, and a sixteenth century Abruzzo Boccalo, (pitcher,) used by friars to dispense wine at the refectory, went for $9. J. G. Tyler bought a Rhodian plaque for $9.

Books from the libraries of A. S. Smith and Dr. Frank A. McClure were sold at the same galleries last evening, the first eighty-seven lots bringing $2,876. A fine edition of Sir Walter Scott's works in sixty-six volumes, three-quarter levant morocco, which cost originally $900, brought $165, the highest price of the evening. Edson Bradley paid $50 for twenty-five volumes of De Kock's works in English, a fine edition in half red leather.

An edition de luxe of Oscar Wilde's works in fifteen volumes brought $30. Two volumes of Robinson Crusoe, in full calf, Cruikshank's drawings, brought $8.50, and a half morocco edition de luxe of the Arabian Nights brought $36. E. B. Stanard paid $10 for Pepys's Diary, four volumes in half morocco. The sale will be concluded this evening.

JENKINS TRUST REOPENS.

New Name Lafayette Trust Co.—Coney Island Celebrates In Style.

The Jenkins Trust Company of Brooklyn, which closed its doors last October, reopened its main office and five branches at 9 o'clock yesterday morning under its new name of the Lafayette Trust Company.

The confidence of the depositors in the new Board of Directors and officials was demonstrated by the fact that the deposits yesterday amounted to more than ten times the withdrawals. The office of Harold A. Davidson, the new President, was converted into a floral bower.

The reopening of the Coney Island branch of the company at Surf Avenue and Thompson Walk was celebrated yesterday by a parade of citizens and fireworks. The Coney Island branch is the only banking institution at the resort, and has some 1,100 depositors.

The celebration included a procession from Luna Park, headed by Frederick Thompson with three bands. Mr. Thompson walked at the head of the parade carrying several thousands of dollars in his hands, which he deposited in his wife's name. A delegation from Dreamland, headed by Edouardo Brecker, also took part in the ceremonies. While this was going on bombs were fired from motors, and when they exploded high in the air they released small balloons, which floated away bearing unfuried American flags. Late in the day the bank Directors announced that many thousands of dollars had been deposited, and that only $150 had been withdrawn.

At Bath Beach the opening of that branch of the trust company was celebrated at St. Finbar's Catholic Church by a mass of thanksgiving celebrated by the Rev. Father Gardner, the pastor.

BRIDGE CRUSH RELIEF.

Brooklyn League Says More Tracks and Trolley Changes Will Help.

The Committee on Tunnels and Bridges of the Brooklyn League in its report yesterday commended the work done toward relieving the congestion on Brooklyn Bridge and advocated the proposed elevated loop service between the bridges.

It said that the addition of new tracks on the Manhattan side of the Brooklyn Bridge will permit the maintenance during rush hours of a regular schedule of sixty-five elevated trains a minute, or more than one train each second. Permitting the trolleys to run on an elevated structure on the Brooklyn side will mean a similar improvement in that branch, the report says.

THE BROWNSVILLE SHOOTING.

Texas and the Nation Seem to Have Forgotten to Detect the Guilty.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

As the Brownsville question has come to the front again and may, probably will, be a factor in the coming campaign, allow me to ask why the same course has not been pursued in this matter as would have been pursued under other conditions. The sovereign State of Texas seems to enjoy the delight of Dogberry in being rid of the rogues. The fact that her laws have been violated and her citizens killed is apparently of no moment compared with the glory and honor attending the discharge of a battalion of soldiers. What steps has that glorious Commonwealth taken to bring to the bar of justice the perpetrators of the crime committed within her borders? Is human life held so cheap that the avenging of blood and the vindication of the law sink into insignificance in comparison with the proud satisfaction resultant upon the replacing of colored troops with white?

Again, what has the Federal Government done? If the Administration is so secure in its position, is it not the duty of the Government to take some active measures to mete out due punishment to those whom it has stigmatized as malefactors? If a single white soldier of the battalion at Brownsville had been caught looting the hen roost of a citizen, or if a soldier had acquired a load of civilian rum, and by reason of the same had "cussed" an officer, such soldier would not only have been dishonorably discharged, but would also have been sentenced to a term in prison and would now be serving it.

Are sedition, mutiny, conspiracy, assault, and murder mere schoolboy pranks—peccadilloes to be glossed over and blotted out by the disgrace of a few possibly guilty and many concededly innocent, but all equally guilty in that they are dark-complexioned?

Do not the inaction, inanition, and apathy which succeeded ill-considered and overzealous haste furnish ground for suspicion that the conviction of the authorities—either State or Federal—was not firm enough to justify such further proceedings as conventional usage demands in a country where law is superior to prejudice and caprice?

HERBERT EDWARDS.

New York, April 14, 1908.

EHEU!

Above them, like a canopy
Of smiling hue and shade,
The sky was on—you'll pardon me—
A skyscapade.

About them, every drop of dew
And leaf and blossom wee
Seemed marvelously fitted to
The scenery.

And ah! they two, a man and maid,
Drank deep from Nature's cup
In silence—speech, they were afraid,
Might muss things up.

Each held the other's hand, while birds
In songs of joy unchecked
Remarked: "Triumphant Love!" or words
To that effect.

All, all was poetry; the bridge
Of boughs; the cloudlets pink;
The—sad to say, her name was Squidge,
His, Chippiesprink.

THOMAS R. YBARRA.

PRINCESS CONTESTS C. G. SPENCER'S WILL

Sister of Lorillard Spencer's Son Presents Another Will Devising $750,000 to Her.

TWO BROTHERS ASK SHARES

Their Claim Based on First Will of 1882, Which Devised $1,750,000 to Brothers and Sister.

A contest over the personal property of Charles G. Spencer, a son of the late Lorillard Spencer, Sr., who died some time ago in Paris, is being made by the Princess de Vicovaro of Rome before Surrogate Thomas. Only the personal property, consisting of $750,000 in stocks and bonds, is involved. The real estate left by Mr. Spencer, to the value of $1,000,000, is not in contest.

Charles G. Spencer was born in this country in 1856. In 1867 the family went abroad, where Charles G. Spencer remained until his death, with the exception of an interval of a few years spent in this country. In 1882 he made a will in Paris dividing his property equally among his two brothers, William A. Spencer of Paris and Lorillard Spencer, Jr., of Newport, and his sister, the Princess de Vicovaro of Paris and Rome, whose husband is a member of the Cenci family.

The will of 1882 dividing the $1,000,000 real estate and the $750,000 of personal property among the three was offered for probate in the Surrogates' Court here. Then the Princess de Vicovaro, through her New York attorneys, Coudert Brothers, brought forward another will, which it is alleged was made in 1898 in Newport, which left all of the property to her. This will was in French form, being in Charles Spencer's handwriting and without witnesses.

It is contended for the Princess de Vicovaro, who remains abroad, that her brother's legal residence was in France, and that the will is valid here so far as the personal property is concerned, since it would have been valid in Paris, and since there is a New York State law which permits a foreign resident to make his will after the law of the country of his residence.

For the surviving brothers, William A. Spencer and Lorillard Spencer, Jr., it is contended that Charles Spencer was not a resident of France, and that legally he retained his residence in this country. It was also alleged by the brothers that Charles was of unsound mind. This contention, however, has not as yet been reached in the proceedings in the Surrogates' Court.

The contest has been going on since Thursday with daily sessions. Thus far the greater part of the time has been given to the hearing of testimony of those who knew Charles Spencer at various times, with a view to determining his residence. Also testimony taken by commission in Paris, notably that of concierges, servants, and others who knew of his life abroad, has been read. William A. Spencer, Lorillard Spencer, Jr., and Mrs. Lorillard Spencer, Jr., have been examined.

It has been brought out thus far that Charles Spencer was somewhat of a recluse in Paris.

For the two brothers the chief counsel is William B. Hornblower. The attorneys are Miller, King, Lane & Trafford. For the Princess de Vicovaro Gen. Benjamin F. Tracy is chief counsel and Frederic R. Coudert, Paul Fuller, and H. T. Kingsbury of Coudert Brothers are also appearing.

J. G. JENKINS'S WILL.

Widow and Three Sons Principal Heirs—Estate's Value Unknown.

Special to The New York Times.

MINEOLA, L. I., April 15.—The will of John G. Jenkins, ex-President of the Jenkins Trust Company, Brooklyn, filed to-day, gives to his widow the use of his dwelling at 830 Lafayette Avenue for life. After her death it is to be disposed of by the executors. The balance of the property is transferred to the three sons, Frank, Edward I., and John G. Jenkins, who were appointed executors and trustees. The value of the estate is not given.

Lawyer Murphey Left All to His Wife.

The will of Charles A. Murphey, the Brooklyn attorney who committed suicide on Friday last by shooting himself in a room at the Astor House, leaves all of his estate to his wife, Jeannette L. Murphey.

DAVIS INAUGURAL PLANS.

Gov. Hughes May Speak When New Normal College Head Takes Office.

Gov. Hughes and State Commissioner of Education Andrew S. Draper are among those invited to speak at the inauguration of Associate City Superintendent George S. Davis as President of the Normal College on Monday, May 4.

President Winthrop of the Board of Trustees will preside, and the music will be furnished by the students. Chairman Henry H. Sherman of the Executive Committee will make a brief address formally declaring Mr. Davis the President, and the seal and keys will be delivered by Dr. Hunter, President Emeritus. Then will follow the addresses by the Governor, the State Commissioner, Supt. Maxwell, President John H. Finley of the City College, and the inaugural address of Mr. Davis, if the present tentative programme is carried out.

Dr. Maxwell and President Finley have accepted the invitations, the Governor and the State Commissioner have yet to be heard from. President Butler of Columbia is also expected to be present.

MEMORIAL TO GEORGE DIXON.

Negro Fighter's Friends Give Fund to S. P. C. A. for a Fountain.

Plans were approved yesterday by the Art Municipal Commission permitting the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to erect a memorial fountain to George Dixon, the boxer, in the little square at Horatio Street and Eighth Avenue. It will bear the inscription:

"In memory of George Dixon, erected by his friends, 1908."

The fountain will cost $1,500, contributed by friends of the late negro fighter. The fund was turned over to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, as that society is supervising the erection of many fountains.

The Art Commission also approved a bronze drinking fountain to be erected at Central Park Plaza, 110th Street and Central Park West, a gift of Mrs. Reuben J. Taylor, in memory of her husband, and also a fountain in front of Catharine Mission at Catharine Slip, a gift of Mrs. John E. Parsons, mother of Congressman Herbert E. Parsons.

Designs for eleven horse troughs were also approved.

FAVOR SHORT CONTRACTS.

Leather Manufacturers Make a Move for Self-Protection.

At a meeting of the Patent and Enameled Leather Manufacturers' Association of the United States in the Board of Trade rooms in Newark, N. J., last night it was decided to recommend to the trade that hereafter the manufacturers should enter into contracts of no longer than six months' duration. It will also be recommended that purchasers be obliged to live up to the new arrangement.

The reason for the urging of this change is that heretofore the manufacturers have suffered losses under long-term contracts when the price of hides has increased and under their contracts to furnish finished goods at a given figure for periods of from one to three years they could not advance the prices.

The new rule will be felt by automobile, carriage, and furniture makers.

MISS LYDIA M. JONES NAMES BRIDESMAIDS

Plans Complete for Her Wedding to A. C. Blagden, Harvard Law Student.

BLANDY-BORLAND WEDDING

Event Finally Set for April 29 at the Bride's Home—Linson-Carlew Nuptials.

Miss Lydia Mason Jones, whose marriage to Arthur C. Blagden, a son of Mrs. Samuel Blagden, will take place on June 20 at 4 o'clock in St. Thomas's Church, has selected her seven attendants. Her brother, Arthur Mason Jones, will give her in marriage.

Miss Dorothy Kane will be the maid of honor, and the six bridesmaids will be the Misses Anita Peabody, Elizabeth Morgan, Margaret W. Blagden, Corinne Robinson, Sylvia Parsons, and Lily Lee Page. The Rev. Dr. Stires will officiate.

Mr. Blagden, who is a student at Harvard, will have twelve ushers, but the list is not complete.

The church ceremony will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Arthur Mason Jones, 741 Fifth Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Blagden will spend their honeymoon in Europe, and will on their return live in Boston or Cambridge, and Mr. Blagden will continue his studies at the Law School.

The wedding of Miss Madeline Borland, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson Borland and a granddaughter of the late G. G. Haven, and Graham F. Blandy will be celebrated on the evening of April 29 at the Borland residence, 116 East Thirty-seventh Street. The wedding was originally set for January, but was postponed owing to Miss Borland's ill-health.

As the bride is in deep mourning for her grandfather the wedding will be as quiet as it can be made. The bride will have no attendants, and there will be no ushers. Mr. Borland's brother will be his best man, and near relatives only will be asked to the wedding.

The wedding of Major William Henry Linson of the Seventy-first Regiment and Miss Emma Louise Carlew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Carlew, will take place at 8 o'clock on April 29 at the residence of the bride's parents.

The Rev. Dr. Tilton of the Harlem Collegiate Church will officiate.

Major Linson was a Captain in the Spanish war, and took part in the battle of San Juan.

An Engagement.

Mrs. James Irvin Murray of 178 West Eighty-fifth Street announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Hannah Easter Murray, to Frank Parsons Axtell.

ARNOLD—PRICE.

Albert K. Arnold, son of the late Ezra Arnold of Philadelphia, and Miss Ethel L. Price, daughter of the late Edward A. Price, were married at 4 o'clock yesterday at the residence of the bride, 19 East Forty-eighth Street. The Rev. Dr. Silverman officiated.

The bride's sister, Miss Marion Price, was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were the Misses Ruth Price, Nina Price, Helen Coons, and Dora Lichten. Margaret and Katharine Goldsmith, nieces of the bride, were the flower girls, and William J. Ehrich, Jr., was page.

Arthur Liveright of Philadelphia was the bridegroom's best man, and the ushers were Dr. Leo Kessel and Ralph Kempner of New York, Alfred Wolff, Benjamin Liveright, Alexander Dannenbaum, and Jacob Hirsh of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold will live in Wyncote, Penn.

OCEAN TRAVELERS.

Baltic and Lorraine Sail To-day—Kronprinz and Vaderland Arrive.

The White Star liner Baltic will sail to-day for Liverpool with the following passengers:

Alexander M. Adam, J. G. Batterson, Mrs. Atwell C. Bayley, Mr. and Mrs. W. Walpole Bell, John R. Bryden, Mrs. William Burns Charlesworth, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. de Coppet, Capt. and Mrs. Du Pont Coudert, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Gilchrist, Mrs. John Kerr Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Read, Clement Unsworth Reynolds, A. J. C. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tremenheere, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weaver.

Among those sailing for Havre on the French liner Lorraine are:

Mrs. R. S. Champlin, Mrs. W. S. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent de Messimy, F. E. O'Callaghan, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Picard, George P. Thompson, and Henry Utard.

Passengers returning yesterday on the North German Lloyd liner Kronprinz Wilhelm were:

William H. Theobald, Special Treasury Agent stationed in Paris; John J. McNally, the playwright; H. B. Carter, Goeffrey Frank, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mortimer, Col. C. E. Nelson, Lieut. C. E. Nelson, Ward Seabury, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Shainwald, and Mrs. J. S. Bennet.

Among the passengers arriving on the Vaderland were the Rev. Father Stockman, Superior General of the Brothers of Love, who comes to America to look over that organization in this country; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster, the Rev. Edward Maes, and Dr. J. M. Kenworthy.

Emil L. Boaz, General Manager of the Hamburg-American Line, who has been on a cruise to the West Indies, arrived yesterday on the steamship Prinz Eitel Frederich.

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Social Notes.

Miss Lucy Bigelow Dodge, a granddaughter of the Hon. John Bigelow, who made her début in society in New York last Winter, assisted by Miss Dorothy Brown, is getting up a subscription ball in Montreal to be held on April 22. The proceeds are to go to the Quebec battlefields. The Hon. Mrs. Lionel Guest is to receive with the two girls.

Mrs. Frederic Neilson has returned from the Virginia Hot Springs and is at the Gotham.

More than $1,000 was realized at yesterday's sale of garden implements and apparel at the home of Mrs. W. V. S. Thorne, for the benefit of a kindergarten at Hartley House.

Miss Mildred Hunter Arden gives her bridesmaids' luncheon to-day at her home.

Miss E. R. Shafter, who has been in town for several weeks, returned yesterday to her country place at Farmington, Conn.

Mrs. W. J. De Renne, Miss Audrey De Renne, and Wimberly De Renne of Savannah, Ga., and Mrs. E. Lee, Jr., of Wilmington, Del., are at the Buckingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Pruyn, who have been at the St. Regis, returned yesterday to Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Chubb returned yesterday to Glen Cove, L. I.

Owing to illness in the family of the bride, there will be no reception at the wedding of Miss Alva G. Shepherd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Shepherd, and Frederick Howe Linnington on Monday evening.

A May blossom sale will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria on the afternoon and evening of Saturday, April 25. The proceeds are to go toward the founding of a hospital for old and disabled railroad men.

Miss Edith Schieffelin Sabine, daughter of Bishop William T. Sabine, is to be married at Elizabeth, N. J., on Monday to Orlando Faulkland Lewis.

HEALTH BOARD LOSES SUIT.

Charged Dr. Noble of Jamaica with Failing to Report Disease.

The Health Department of Queens Borough yesterday afternoon received an adverse decision in its case against Dr. Herbert F. Noble, a Jamaica physician, who was charged with failing to report a case of scarlet fever. The action itself, while civil, was to recover $50 damages under a section which renders a physician who fails to report promptly a contagious disease case liable to a fine. The case was tried in the Third District Municipal Court in Jamaica, Justice James F. McLaughlin presiding.

Dr. Noble contended that the case on which the suit was based was not scarlet fever, notwithstanding that Dr. J. P. Sheriden of the Queens Health Department had diagnosed it as that disease.

POPULAR PRICED OPERA.

To Move to the American Theatre from the Academy of Music.

Director Abrahamson, manager of the Italian Grand Opera Company, now playing at the Academy of Music, announced last night that the present success of the organization was such that he had arranged for another theatre, so that the engagement could be prolonged.

On May 4 the company will open at the American Theatre, in Forty-second Street. Popular prices will be charged as at the Academy, and twenty-four different operas are promised.

Yesterday afternoon at the Academy "Faust" was sung by Mmes. Novelli and Strauss, and Messrs. Samoiloy and Bozzano. In the evening Mme. Novelli and Messrs. Russo and Zara sang "Lucia."

Miss Ormsby in St. Bartholomew's.

Miss Louise Ormsby has been selected as first soprano in the choir of St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, Forty-fourth Street and Madison Avenue. Miss Ormsby, who studied with Mme. Marchesi in Paris, has been singing in the choir of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn.

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

Josef Hofmann and Fritz Kreisler will open their joint recital at Carnegie Hall on Saturday afternoon with Beethoven's "Kreutzer" Sonata instead of the announced Saint-Saens Sonata.

Maud Powell, violinist, and May Mukle, 'cellist, will appear at the benefit of the United Hebrew Charities at the Metropolitan Opera House on April 26.

Louise Ormsby, at present soprano soloist of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, has been engaged for St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, Madison Avenue, New York.

Mrs. Jan Kubelik, wife of the Hungarian violinist, arrived here yesterday on the Kronprinz Wilhelm.

Players' Monument to Edwin Booth.

The plan of The Players to erect a memorial to Edwin Booth, the first President of the club and the donor of its clubhouse, is making fresh progress. The club has made application to the Trustees of Gramercy Park for permission to place the memorial, which is to cost $25,000, within the gates. Frederick MacMonnies, the sculptor, who is soon coming here from France, has been chosen to model the statue, which will show Booth as Hamlet.

Edna Goodrich Will Wed.

It was announced yesterday that Edna Goodrich, who for the last three years has been Nat Goodwin's leading woman, is to be married on June 10 to James H. MacMillan, a Nevada mining man, at the home of Mr. MacMillan's mother, in Berkeley, Cal. Miss Goodrich and her mother are now in Paris.

Weber and Fields to Act Together Once

Weber and Fields will make their first joint appearance since their separation at the Friars' Festival, to be held at the New York Theatre on May 14. They will probably do their sketch, "The German Senators," which they played in vaudeville some twoscore years ago.

"The Witching Hour" in Esperanto.

The latest idea of John Mason—or his press agent—is to give a performance of "The Witching Hour" in Esperanto, the new "universal language." A translation of the play into Esperanto is now being made.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

The players of the New York and Philadelphia baseball teams attended the performance of "Nearly a Hero" at the Casino last night, and the theatre was decorated for the occasion.

The Century Theatre Club will produce at the Hotel Astor, on the afternoon of April 24, two one-act plays by Andre Tridon, entitled "Their Daughter" and "The Hold-Up."

The cast of "The Goal," the new one-act play by Henry Arthur Jones, which Daniel Frohman will produce as part of the Actors' Society benefit at the Hudson Theatre next Tuesday afternoon, will include Sidney Herbert, A. G. Andrews, Edward Nicader, Isabelle Richards and Oza Waldrop.

Col. Henry Watterson will be the guest of the Friars at their Friday night meeting.

William G. Stewart has acquired the American rights of a new comic opera entitled "The Pied Piper of Hamelin," libretto, lyrics, and music by Philip F. Kobbe, Jr., a nephew of Gustav Kobbe. The piece will have its first production in Buffalo.

"The Grand Passion" will be produced for the first time in New York to-night at the German Theatre in Irving Place. The performance is for the benefit of Ella Hofer and August Weigert.

The company which Henry B. Harris has engaged to support Robert Edeson in the initial production of "The Call of the North" includes Grace Filkins, Marjorie Wood, Beatrice Prentice, Helen Dahl, Robert Peyton Carter, Grant Mitchell, Sydney Ainsworth, Macy Harlin, Lawrence Eddinger, Burke Clarke, Charles B. Hamlin, David Torrence, and James H. Belmont.

TWINS TANGLE UP THE SUPREME COURT

Wrong Boy Taken for Plaintiff in $20,000 Damage Suit to a Lawyer's Discomfiture.

THOUGHT CASE WAS WON

But When the Right Boy Appears the Jury Gives Him $10,000 for Leg Broken by Auto.

The striking likeness between twin brothers, John and Charles Feisel, 13 years old, brought about much amusement and some discomfiture yesterday before Justice Seabury in the Supreme Court. On June 15, 1906, John, while crossing Tenth Avenue at Thirty-third Street, was run down by an automobile owned by the White Sewing Machine Company and his left leg fractured. He brought suit against the company for $20,000 damages. After listening to the evidence a jury returned a verdict for $10,000.

Ex-Assistant District Attorney Clark, representing the defendants, subjected Charles to a rigorous cross-examination, evidently under the impression that the boy was the plaintiff.

It was apparent that Mr. Clark knew nothing about the existence of the twin brother. Neither did his investigators, for Robert McClelland, an agent for the Children's Society, testified that he had seen the plaintiff playing about the streets at the time he was supposed to be in bed with the broken leg, and told how he had seen young Feisel jump off a heap of pipes in the street which stood over seven feet high.

He identified Charles, who sat with his arms folded. The witness was sure of it, for he had spoken with the boy. Then the boy was called to the stand. Mr. Clark went at him with gusto.

"Where were you on June 15, 1906?" he asked.

The boy answered calmly that he was visiting an aunt in Tremont. Mr. Clark could hardly believe his ears. Here was the "plaintiff" admitting that on the date of the alleged accident he was miles away from the scene of it. Dozens of other questions were fired at the young hopeful. Did he play in the street? Did he jump off the gas pipes? Did he talk to McClelland? Sure he did, came the answers, and Mr. Clark nodded triumphantly to the jury.

After this had gone on for a few minutes and all seemed mystified except Charles and I. Henry Harris, counsel for the boy, the doors of the courtroom opened and in limped John, the real plaintiff. The likeness between the boys was extraordinary. The suspense was broken by Mr. Harris saying:

"The plaintiff will take the stand."

Charles got down and John took his place. He told how he was knocked down by the automobile, which was traveling along the railroad track, and which suddenly swerved into him.

"Have you ever spoken to either Mr. Clark or Mr. McClelland?" asked Mr. Harris.

"Never," replied John. Then he added: "Perhaps they spoke to my brother." That took all the wind out of the defense's sails, and the $10,000 verdict quickly followed. Justice Seabury denied a motion to set it aside.

JOHN H. MANDIGO DEAD.

He Had Been Sporting Editor of The Sun for Twenty Years.

John H. Mandigo, who for twenty years had been sporting editor of The Sun, died yesterday at his home, 514 Chauncey Street, Brooklyn, after a short illness. He had been in The Sun's service for thirty-three years.

Mr. Mandigo was fifty years old. He was born in New York, and was educated in the public schools here. He began his newspaper career as an office boy at the age of 17, and after several years developed into an expert baseball reporter. He was one of the best scorers in the country and was considered the first man to write what is known as a "technical story" of a ball game.

When The Sun organized a sporting department Mr. Mandigo was put in charge of it. He made a legion of friends.

Mr. Mandigo was married in 1888. He leaves a widow, four brothers, and two sisters. His funeral will be private. The burial will be on Saturday at Mahwah, N. J., where his parents were born.

MISS CLINCH DEAD AT 96.

Aged Lady Who Met Lafayette Here in 1824 Passes Away.

Miss Anna Catharine Clinch died yesterday at her home in the Yosemite Apartments, 550 Park Avenue, at the age of 96 years.

Miss Clinch was the last of sixteen children born to Jacob and Louisa Ireland Clinch. She was born in 1812 in Reade Street, then the most fashionable residential quarter in the city.

Miss Clinch had a clear recollection of Lafayette's visit to New York in 1824 by invitation of Congress. She met the famous Frenchman at that time and he talked with her for some time.

Her brother, Charles C. Clinch, was for fifty years Assistant Deputy Collector of this port.

She leaves a number of nephews and nieces, among them Maxwell Evarts Butler of Orange, N. J.; Miss Helen C. Butler, Mrs. Swann, and Miss Virginia Butler.

Hosmer Buckingham Parsons.

Hosmer Buckingham Parsons, President of the Wells-Fargo Bank, and Director in the Knickerbocker Trust Company and other financial institutions, died on Tuesday night at his home, 168 Lincoln Place, Brooklyn, after a short illness. He was born in Houvelton, St. Lawrence County, Jan. 6, 1846. In 1876 he married Stella Sara Howson, who, with a daughter, survives him. He was a Director of the Augusta-Aiken Electric Railway Company, the Knickerbocker Express Company, the North Augusta Electric and Improvement Company, the Publishers' Paper Company, and the Trust Company of America. He was a Trustee of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, and a member of the Lawyers' Club, the Society of the Colonial Wars, and the New York Chamber of Commerce.

Concert of the Michelson Trio.

The Michelson Trio, an excellent organization of its class, completed its cycle of concerts at Mendelssohn Hall last evening. There was only one trio on the programme, Mozart's B flat major, a delightful work which was well played. In the second section of the programme Adrian E. Freni, a baritone, sang Beethoven's "An die Ferne Geliebte." The evening closed with a performance of Schubert's "Forellen" quintet. In this the assisting players were Jacob Altschuler, violinist, and G. L. Marangoni, bass.

ASSOCIATE PLAYERS GOING TO LONDON

Henry Miller Decides to Give Them a Season There a Year Hence.

SAVOY PLAY TO CONTINUE

Other Kennedy Productions to be Brought Out in the Fall—One Is "The Winter Feast."

As a result of the success of "The Servant in the House," Henry Miller has opened negotiations with Frank McKee with a view to keeping his Associate Players at the Savoy Theatre all next season. The question of terms is now under consideration. If Mr. Miller does not retain his company at the Savoy he will transfer the organization to some other Broadway playhouse for the Autumn opening.

"The Winter Feast," the second play by Charles Rann Kennedy, will not be presented at all this Spring, as the leading feminine rôle is emotional and the strain of playing matinées in this drama and regular performances in "The Servant in the House" would be too great for Miss Matthison. Moreover, the play is not considered suitable for a warm weather offering.

"The Winter Feast" will be produced in the Fall, and, if successful, will be done alternately with "The Servant in the House." Later in the season the same company will probably produce a third of the Kennedy series of seven plays, now being completed, thus carrying out the répertoire plan as originally outlined by Mr. Miller. One or two pieces by other authors may be added.

Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Miller have decided to send the Associate Players to London for a Spring season a year hence. This decision was reached recently by Mr. Kennedy when he refused an offer from Forbes Robertson for the right to produce "The Servant in the House" in England. Mr. Kennedy wrote the play with Walter Hampden and his wife, Edith Wynne Matthison, especially in mind, and is not willing that any other company than that now playing at the Savoy should present his drama in London.

Mr. Miller will retain his independent company and will not play with his Associate Players, even though he has been urged to do so. He will continue in "The Great Divide" all next season, and will offer a new American drama the year following.

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Harris King Smith.

Harris King Smith, a member of the firm of Thomas L. Manson & Co., bankers and brokers of 71 Broadway, died yesterday at his home, the Wyoming, Fifty-fifth Street and Seventh Avenue, in his 62d year. He had been ill for more than a year. A son, H. C. Smith, and a daughter, survive their father.

Obituary Notes.

The Rev. HENRY HICKOK, aged 89, one of the first American missionaries to China, is dead in Watertown, N. Y. He served pastorates in Elmira, Rochester, and Lockport.

CHARLES WILLIAMS, a manufacturer of electrical goods, is dead at his home in Somerville, Mass., from bronchial pneumonia. He was one of the original stockholders in the Bell Telephone Company. He was a Director of the Western Electric Company.

GEORGE S. SCOFIELD, who was Deputy Water Supply Commissioner under Mayor Low, died suddenly yesterday at his home in Clifton, S. I., being stricken with heart disease while descending the stairs. He was 59 years old. His widow and three children survive.

Prof. W. COLLOM COOK, Principal of the Public Schools in Mount Holly, N. J., died at his home there yesterday, five hours after he was stricken with acute Bright's disease. He was 56 years old.

HENRY W. BAIRD was found dead in bed yesterday at the home of John N. Little at North Branch, N. J., where he had boarded for a number of years. He was unmarried and 58 years old.

JOHN A. TAYLOR, the Brooklyn attorney who was Corporation Counsel under Mayor Low, and for many years prominently identified in Republican politics in the old Thirteenth Ward, died at his Summer home in Westerly, R. I., late on Tuesday night. Mr. Taylor served several terms as Alderman in Brooklyn, and was at one time President of the Board of Elections. He wrote several treatises on legal subjects. His widow, formerly Miss Emma D. Dean of Indianapolis, survives.

EDWARD FENNER, 80 years old, a retired dry goods merchant, died on Tuesday at his home, 356 Ridgewood Road, South Orange, N. J. He is survived by a son and daughter.

WILLIAM H. STUTCHBURY, 50 years old, for a number of years manager of Edwards & Co., makers of electrical goods at Exterior Avenue and 141st Street, was found dead in bed on Tuesday morning. He lived at 151 East 150th Street, the Bronx. His widow, three sons, and two daughters survive him.

Born.

SMITH.—On April 14, to Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Smith of Cedar Grove, N. J., a daughter.

Married.

GEYSER—HIGBIE.—On April 15, by the Rev. George H. Miller, Albert C. Geyser, M. D., to Annie S. Higbie, M. D. No cards.

GRAHAM—ELLIOTT.—On April 15, 1908, in Edinburgh, Scotland, Mary Lee, daughter of Dr. William St. George Elliott of New York, to the Rev. James Miller Graham of Dundee.

NAGLE—EWELL.—On Tuesday, April 14, 1908, by the Rev. L. C. Overman, Alice Priest Ewell, daughter of George A. and Mary Estelle Priest, to John Warren Nagle.

Died.

BARTSCH.—At Santa Anna, Cal., Ralph, son of Raphael and Anna Bartsch, in the 21st year of his age. Services from the home of his parents, 8 Cambridge Av., Jersey City, Thursday, April 16, 2 P. M. Friends and relatives kindly invited to attend.

BROCK.—On Tuesday, April 14, Emma Hopkins, wife of Preston M. Brock. Funeral services at her late residence, 306 West 94th St., on Thursday, April 16, at 2 o'clock. Interment private at Woodlawn.

CLINCH.—On Wednesday, April 15, 1908, at the Yosemite, 550 Park Av., New York City, Anna Catharine Clinch, daughter of the late Jacob and Louisa Ireland Clinch, in her 96th year. Notice of funeral hereafter.

COX.—At Rawhide, Nev., April 2, 1908, Theodore, son of Martha R. and the late Allyn Cox. Burial at Hudson, N. Y., on Thursday, April 16.

DUFFY.—On April 15, 1908, Mary Duffy, (nee Ready,) the beloved wife of Patrick Duffy and mother of the Rev. Francis P. Duffy of St. Joseph's Seminary, Dunwoodie. Funeral will be held from her late residence, 2,065 Crotona Av., (177th St. Station,) on Friday afternoon; thence to the Church of St. Martin of Tours, where services will be held at 1:30 P. M. sharp. Funeral party will connect at Highbridge with the train which leaves 155th St., Putnam Division, at 2:30 P. M., for St. Joseph's Cemetery, Yonkers.

DUKE.—On Monday, April 13, 1908, William Alexander Duke, beloved husband of Helen Perry. Funeral services at his late residence, 128 Spring St., Ossining, N. Y., on Thursday, April 16, at 2:30 P. M.

HOLMAN.—At Tenafly, N. J., on Monday, April 13, 1908, Katharine Louise, youngest daughter of Alvin D. and Mary P. Holman, aged 19 years. Funeral services at the residence of her parents, Tenafly, N. J., on Thursday, April 16, on arrival of Erie R. R. train from Chambers St., at 3:30 P. M. Carriages in waiting at Tenafly station.

LEVER.—At Flushing, N. Y., on Tuesday, April 14, 1908, Mary Eliza Lever, wife of Dr. J. Howard Lever. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service at St. George's Church, Flushing, N. Y., on Friday, April 17, at 10:45 A. M.

PLATT.—Suddenly, on Monday evening, April 13, 1908, at 12 East 81st St., Furman Neefus Platt, beloved husband of Eva A. Hopkins Platt and son of the late Samuel R. Platt and Susan Neefus, aged 55 years. Funeral services will be held at the Chapel of the Brick Church, 37th St. and 5th Av., on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

QUINN.—April 14, at his residence, 203 West 148th St., Charles C. Quinn, in his 29th year. Burial at 1 P. M. Friday, St. Raymond's Cemetery.

REYNOLDS.—On April 15, 1908, Anna Elizabeth Mason, wife of Abraham M. Reynolds, in the 77th year of her age. Funeral services at her late residence, Mendham, N. J., on Saturday, April 18, at 11 A. M. Interment private, Evergreen Cemetery, Elizabeth, N. J.

SALOMONS.—At her home in Princeton, N. J., on Tuesday, April 14, 1908, Caroline Laurens Smith, younger daughter of the late Dirck G. Salomons, M. D., of St. Eustatius, West Indies, and of Susan F. Smith, his wife, and granddaughter of the late President Samuel Stanhope Smith of Princeton, in the 86th year of her age. Burial service at Trinity Church, Princeton, at 4 o'clock Thursday, April 16.

SHELLEY.—At her residence, 153 West 63d St., on Wednesday, April 15, Katherine T. Shelley, beloved daughter of the late Mary and James Shelley. Notice of funeral hereafter.

SMITH.—April 15, 1908, Harris King Smith, aged 61 years, at his residence, "The Wyoming," 55th St., at 7th Av. Services at the Grace Reformed Church, 54th St. and 7th Av., on Friday at 2 P. M.

WHITE.—At Fishkill, N. Y., on Wednesday, April 15, 1908, Octavia White, daughter of the late Dr. Bartow White of Fishkill, N. Y., in her 86th year. Funeral services will be held at her late residence on Saturday, April 18, 1908, at 2 P. M.

WINSHIP.—On Monday, April 13, Warren W. Winship, in his 63d year. Funeral at his late residence, 373 Tompkins Av., Brooklyn, N. Y., on Thursday, April 16, at 2 P. M.

ALDSDORF.—263 2d St., Jersey City, April 14, Daniel Aldsdorf.

ANDREWS.—At 87 Hawthorne Av., Yonkers, April 13, Rebecca F. Andrews. Funeral private.

BALDWIN.—At 183 Pavonia Av., Jersey City, April 14, Margaret A. Baldwin, aged 68.

BALL.—At 182 Sackett St., Brooklyn, Peter Ball, aged 55. Funeral to-day.

BARTH.—At 97 Bright St., Jersey City, April 14, Joseph Barth, aged 40.

BAUER.—At 516 Glenmore Av., Brooklyn, John Bauer, aged 70.

BEDELL.—At Freeport, L. I., April 14, Charles W. Bedell, aged 43. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

BEHNKEN.—At 40 Amber St., Brooklyn Hills, April 14, Martin H. Behnken.

BOYNTON.—At Newburg, N. Y., April 14, Mary J. Boynton. Funeral to-day.

BRAITSCH.—At South River, N. J., Charles Braitsch, aged 55.

BRAZIL.—At 210 Riverdale Av., Yonkers, April 13, Thomas Brazil.

BRENNAN.—At Poughkeepsie, April 14, Thomas Brennan. Funeral to-day.

CALLAHAN.—At 139 9th St., Long Island City, April 14, Michael Callahan. Funeral to-morrow.

CHAPIN.—At 746 Marcy Av., April 14, Brooklyn, Elvira S. Chapin.

CHESHIRE.—At 214 Carroll St., Brooklyn, April 14, Martha Cheshire.

CLANCY.—At 217 Erie St., Jersey City, April 15, Edward Clancy.

DALY.—At 306 East 140th St., April 13, Daniel V. Daly, aged 18. Funeral to-day, 1:30 P. M.

DEVIRO.—At 183 Clifton Place, Brooklyn, Mary Deviro, aged 42.

DIMLER.—At 52 Newell St., Brooklyn, Arthur A. Dimler.

DONOHUE.—At 352 Hamilton Av., Brooklyn, April 13, Peter J. Donohue, aged 68.

Died.

FENNER.—At 356 Ridgewood Road, South Orange, April 14, Edward Fenner. Funeral to-day.

FETTIG.—At 208 Himrod St., Brooklyn, Leo Fettig, aged 32.

FORBES.—At Briggs Av., Richmond Hill, Mary B. Forbes, aged 60. Funeral to-day.

FORSTER.—At 281 Alexander Av., April 14, Margaret E. Forster.

FOX.—At Morristown, N. J., April 14, Mary A. Fox, aged 75.

GRAECEN.—At 253 West 132d St., April 13, Sophia Barcley Graecen.

GRENNELL.—At 604 2d St., Brooklyn, April 14, John C. Grennell, Jr., aged 20. Funeral to-morrow.

GRIMMER.—At Mount Vernon, April 14, Charles Grimmer, aged 58. Funeral to-morrow, 12 noon.

GUTHRIE.—At 117A Stuyvesant Av., Brooklyn, Agnes Guthrie. Funeral to-day.

HATFIELD.—At 31 Dock St., Yonkers, Charles E. Hatfield. Funeral to-day.

HEAVISIDE.—At 480 Gates Av., Brooklyn, April 14, Henry P. Heaviside. Funeral to-morrow.

HENDLEY.—At 2 West Fordham Road, Nora R. Hendley. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

HERBERT.—At 138 South 14th St., Newark, N. J., April 15, Henriette C. Herbert.

HOELSER.—At 1,945 Park Place, Brooklyn, John E. Hoelser, aged 74.

JOHNSON.—At 829 Hancock St., Brooklyn, April 13, Bridget Johnson. Funeral to-day.

KENNEALLY.—On April 13, Michael Kenneally. Funeral from 327 East 83d St.

KIERNAN.—At 320 West 47th St., April 14, Mary Ann Kiernan, aged 43. Funeral to-day.

KLEIN.—At West Orange, N. J., April 14, Anna Klein. Funeral to-morrow.

KOEPPEL.—At 236 Woodward Av., Brooklyn, April 14, Otto Koeppel, aged 60.

KORN.—On April 14, Caroline Korn. Funeral from 851 Amsterdam Av., to-morrow, 1:30 P. M.

LAMPETER.—At 86 Littleton Av., Newark, N. J., April 14, Louis Lampeter, aged 39.

LEEBOLD.—At 168 Warwick St., Brooklyn, Harry E. Leebold, aged 42.

LEICHT.—At 238 East 55th St., Dora Leicht, aged 73. Funeral to-day, 1:30 P. M.

LE VINESS.—At White Plains, April 13, Agnes Le Vines, aged 18. Funeral private.

LINDSAY.—At Hackensack, N. J., Thomas Lindsay. Funeral notice later.

LOESCHEID.—At 208 9th Av., Astoria, April 13, Charles Loescheid. Funeral to-day.

LOWENFELD.—At 108 West 122d St., April 14, Mrs. Charles Lowenfeld.

McCARTHY.—At 2,900 8th Av., April 14, John J. McCarthy. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

McGARRY.—At 622 Metropolitan Av., Brooklyn, Margaret McGarry, aged 74. Funeral to-day.

MONAHAN.—At 542 9th Av., Brooklyn, April 14, Denis J. Monahan. Funeral to-day.

MOORE.—At 411 West 30th St., April 14, James Moore. Funeral to-day, 2:30 P. M.

MORRISON.—At 425 Pacific St., Brooklyn, April 14, Elizabeth E. Morrison.

MULLER.—At 353 East 135th St., Jacob Muller, aged 70. Funeral to-day.

ODELL.—At 4,145 Park Av., April 14, Jessie Odell, aged 76. Interment private.

OVERBECK.—At Orange, N. J., April 14, George Overbeck, aged 48. Funeral notice later.

PARKER.—At 182 Vanderpool St., Newark, N. J., John H. Parker. Funeral to-day.

PARSONS.—At 168 Lincoln Place, Brooklyn, April 14, Hosmer B. Parsons.

POLLOCK.—At 202 11th St., Hoboken, April 14, Alice Jane Pollock. Funeral to-morrow.

POTTER.—At 123 Polk St., Newark, N. J., April 14, Fannie S. Potter.

RASSAU.—At Home for Disabled Soldiers, Newark, N. J., William Rassau, aged 78.

ROBINSON.—At 252 West 129th St., April 14, Robert Robinson.

SCHLUTER.—At 814 Marcy Av., Brooklyn, William F. Schluter, aged 65.

SEVER.—At Flushing, L. I., April 14, Mary Eliza Sever. Funeral notice later.

SIMONSON.—At 63 Siney St., Jamaica, L. I., April 14, Joseph Simonson, aged 79. Funeral to-morrow.

SODEN.—At 835 South 17th St., Newark, N. J., April 14, Margaret A. Soden, aged 58.

STUTCHBURY.—At 151 East 150th St., April 14, William H. Stutchbury. Funeral to-morrow, 1 P. M.

TEAGLE.—At 204 Kingsland Av., Brooklyn, Elizabeth Teagle, aged 82.

TIBBALL.—At 1,115 Greene Av., Brooklyn, April 13, Joseph J. Tibball, aged 66.

TIGHE.—At 224 West 15th St., April 14, Joseph J. Tighe. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

VON APPEN.—At 819 East 89th St., April 13, Henry Von Appen. Funeral to-day, 1 P. M.

WESTERFIELD.—At 325 West 112th St., April 13, Margaret G. Westerfield. Funeral private.

WIEGAND.—At 305 Essex St., Brooklyn, April 11, John Henry Wiegand, aged 60.

WOOST.—At 41 Florence Av., Irvington, N. J., April 15, Mary Woost, aged 47.

WRIGHT.—At Montclair, N. J., April 14, Mitchell Wright, aged 4. Funeral private.

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GOLD ENGAGED FOR EXPORT

Season's First Shipment Leaves Market Undisturbed—March Foreign Trade Figures.

Dealings in securities on the Stock Exchange yesterday dwindled again, a fair measure of the dullness of the trading being found in the fact that there were no transactions at all in so conspicuous a stock as New York Central. Prices sagged under this neglect, but in the absence of any actively unfavorable developments final losses were in almost all cases confined to fractions. For the sudden halt in business on the Stock Exchange explanation is to be found partly in the approach of the triple holiday and partly in the uncertainty in speculative circles over the market outlook. Of outside buying there is nothing, and it is seldom, indeed, that so little investment business goes forward as at the moment. Even the announcement of the actual engagement of $1,000,000 gold for shipment to Paris failed to exert any influence upon sentiment. Movements in foreign exchange had for some days been pointing to such a transaction, and the development itself was therefore discounted. Unless the outward movement of gold assumes proportions much greater than those now anticipated, it will apparently have very little effect upon the stock market. There was some discussion of the report of the American Railway Association's Car Efficiency Committee, which confirmed through the decrease in the number of idle cars on the company's railroads the general understanding of a halt in the trade recovery underway at the opening of March. The usual weekly statement of conditions in the iron and steel trade was read with interest, owing to the growing belief that prices of finished steel products must be reduced in order to attract buying, and some confirmation of this belief is to be found in the reports of concessions in a small way noted in these publications. The reduction of the dividend on the shares of the United States Realty and Improvement Company caused no surprise, as the dullness in the building trade is a matter of common knowledge.

In connection with the first engagement of gold for export the Government's report on foreign trade in March was of interest. Briefly, the returns show that our exports for that month fell off $25,360,000 as compared with February, and $20,288,000 as compared with March, 1907, while imports rose $4,358,000 above those of February, but fell $43,997,000 under the figures of March a year ago. As a result of these changes the excess of exports, or the balance in our favor, amounted to $52,283,000, a total larger than ever before recorded for the month of March, and approached only by the figures of 1898. For the completed nine months of the fiscal year the balance is $567,034,000, against $385,055,000 a year ago at this time. With this showing in mind, it is necessary to go back to the magnitude of our gold imports last year to find an explanation for gold exports at this time. Among international banking houses the feeling is that the outflow of gold will continue until at least $25,000,000 has been taken. With the Bank of France stronger in cash than at this time a year ago, there is an inclination to attribute the Paris search for gold to persistent reports that another Russian loan is on the carpet, although the German Bank is also actively engaged in a search for gold.

CALENDAR FOR TO-DAY.

BOOKS CLOSE.
Electric Bond and Share Co. preferred.
Houghton County Electric Light.
Lowell Electric Light Corporation.
Vulcan Detinning Co.

DIVIDENDS PAYABLE.
Ames Shovel and Tool Co. on preferred.
Mexican Telegraph Co.
Ohio Fuel Supply Co.

ANNUAL MEETINGS.
Fifty-fifth Street Co.
International Harvester Co.
National Lead Co.

SPECIAL MEETING.
Lincoln Trust Co.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call on Stock Exchange collateral loaned at 1¼@1¾ per cent., with the last loan at 1¾ per cent. Most of the day's loans were made at 1½ per cent.

Time money loaned at 2½ per cent. for sixty days, 2¾@3 per cent. for ninety days, 3¼@3¾ per cent. for four months, and 3¾@4 per cent. for five and six months.

Mercantile paper rates, 5@5½ per cent. for four to six months' indorsed bills receivable and choice single names.

Clearing House statement: Exchanges, $216,821,820; balances, $14,500,994; Sub-Treasury debit balance, $2,653,195.

The local banks have gained $4,988,000 since Friday, as compared with a gain of $819,000 in the same time last week.

Sterling exchange closed strong, with demand quoted at $4.8720@$4.8725, sixty days at $4.8465@$4.8470, and cables at $4.8750@$4.8755.

Continental bills were quoted as follows: Francs, 5.18¾ and 5.15⅝ less 5-64; reichsmarks, 94 9-16 and 95 5-16 less 1-32 @1-64; guilders, 40¼.

Exchange on New York at Boston was quoted at 25c dicount; Chicago, 40c premium; St. Paul, 40c premium; St. Louis, 50c premium; New Orleans, commercial, 50c discount; bank, 25c discount; San Francisco, 60c premium.

SILVER QUOTATIONS.

Bar silver was quoted in London at 25⅝d per ounce and in New York at 55c. Mexican dollars were 47c.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN—

	1908.	1907.	1906.
Mileage	818	818	818
1st week April	$142,538	$188,198	$149,752
From July 1	6,369,784	6,982,975	6,837,856

WHEELING & LAKE ERIE—

Mileage	498	498	498
1st week April	52,901	109,129	.....
July 1-April 7	4,335,919	4,500,140	.....

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL for the year ended Dec. 31—

	1907.	1906.	1905.
Gross earnings	64,046	57,208	60,859
Expenses	48,048	44,504	42,046
Net earnings	16,598	12,704	18,813
Interest & taxes	3,634	3,636	4,092
Surplus	12,964	9,068	14,721

FORT WAYNE & WABASH VALLEY for February—

	1908.	1907.	Increase.
Gross earnings	97,445	83,340	14,105
Expenses	56,680	52,270	4,410
Net earnings	40,775	31,070	9,705
Gross, 2 months	200,475	174,518	25,957
Expenses	114,117	107,065	7,112
Net, 2 months	86,298	67,463	18,835

CLEVELAND, PAINESVILLE & EASTERN for March—

	1908.	1907.	Increase.
Gross earnings	19,966	18,585	1,381
Exp. and taxes	11,437	9,947	1,190
Net earnings	8,529	8,638	191
Interest	7,213	7,213	.....
Surplus	1,316	1,425	191
Gross, 3 months	54,146	52,072	2,074
Exp. and taxes	31,950	30,140	1,810
Net, 3 months	22,196	21,932	264
Interest	21,638	21,638	.....
Surp., 3 months	558	294	264

LEXINGTON & INTERURBAN for February—

Gross	38,931	35,267	3,664
Expenses	27,472	25,357	2,115
Net	11,259	9,910	1,349
2 mos. gross	81,974	74,980	6,994
Expenses	56,595	53,438	3,157
2 mos. net	25,379	21,542	3,837

NORFOLK & PORTSMOUTH TRACTION for February—

	1908.	1907.	1906.
Gross	181,799	126,557	116,941
Expenses	88,279	91,153	73,940
Net	43,520	37,404	42,092
2 mos. gross	276,060	280,377	243,600
Expenses	186,900	187,941	156,370
2 mos. net	89,760	92,636	87,230

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE—Wednesday, April 15, 1908.

Total sales April 15, 1908 253,549
From Jan. 1, 1908 47,327,149
Corresponding date last year 85,511,241

Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.	Sales.		First.	High.	Low.	Last.	†Net Change.
56⅞	57	20,420	*Amalgamated Cop	57½	58	56⅞	56⅞	— ¾
17⅝	18	100	Amer. Agricul. Chem	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	...
16½	16⅝	1,200	*Amer. Beet Sugar	17¼	17¼	16½	16½	—1
5	5¼	670	American Can	5¼	5⅝	5¼	5¼	...
51	51¼	400	American Can pf	52	52	51⅝	51⅝	— ⅜
32⅜	33	100	Am. Car & Foundry	33	33	33	33	— ⅛
26⅞	27¼	200	American Cotton Oil	27	27	26⅝	26⅞	— ⅜
7⅞	8	2,200	*Amer. Grass Twine	8½	8½	7½	7⅝	—1⅛
3⅝	4	710	Am. Hide & Leather	4¼	4⅝	4	4	— ⅜
17	17¼	700	Am. Hide & Leath. pf	18⅝	18⅝	17½	17½	— ⅛
24¼	24⅜	8,575	Amer. Ice Securities	25	25¼	24½	24¼	— ¼
9	9½	200	*American Linseed	9½	9½	9¼	9¼	+ ⅛
44½	45	500	*Amer. Locomotive	44½	45	44½	44⅝	— ⅛
91½	92¼	100	*Am. Locomotive pf	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝	+ ⅛
68⅝	68⅞	10,220	*Amer. Smelt. & Ref	69½	70	68¾	68⅝	— ¾
95	95½	400	*Am. Smelt. & Ref. pf	95⅞	95½	95	95	...
76½	77½	100	*Am. Smelt. Sec. pf. B	76½	76½	76½	76½	...
125½	125½	100	*Amer. Sugar Ref	125½	125½	125½	125½	—1
114⅜	115	200	Amer. Tel. & Tel	114¾	114¾	114⅜	114⅜	+ ½
20	21	100	*American Woolen	20⅝	20⅝	20½	20½	+ ½
36½	36⅝	1,500	*Anaconda Cop. Min	37¼	37⅜	36⅝	36⅝	— ⅛
76½	76½	2,100	Atch., Top. & S. F	76⅝	77¼	76⅝	76⅝	— ⅛
87	89	100	Atch., Top. & S. F. pf	87½	87½	87½	87½	+ ½
83⅝	84	300	Baltimore & Ohio	84	84	84	84	...
3¾	3⅞	400	*Batopilas Mining	3⅝	3⅞	3⅝	3⅝	— ⅛
14	15	100	Bethlehem Steel	14	14	14	14	...
46⅞	47	17,240	Brook. Rapid Transit	47	47⅝	46½	47	+ ¼
8	9	200	Brunswick City	8½	8½	8½	8½	+ ½
18	20	225	*Butterick Co	20	20	20	20	—2⅞
154⅜	155¼	4,100	Canadian Pacific	154⅝	156	154⅝	155	+ ¾
150	152	100	*Can. Pac. cfs. 1st pd	150	150	150	150	+1½
22¼	23	1,185	Central Leather Co	22⅞	23	22	22	—1
87	89	10	Cent. Leather Co. pf	88	88	88	88	...
31⅜	32	100	Chesapeake & Ohio	31⅜	31⅜	31⅝	31⅜	...
5	5¼	100	Chicago Great West	5¼	5¼	5¼	5¼	...
6⅞	7⅛	100	Chi. Gt. West. pf., B	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	— ⅜
118¼	118½	3,600	Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	118⅜	118⅝	118	118	— ½
133⅜	137	598	*C., M. & St. P. pf. ctfs., 45 per cent. paid	137	137½	137	137	+1½
148¼	148⅝	700	Chicago & Northw	149	149¼	148	148⅛	— ⅞
1½	2	150	*Chi. Union Tr. t. r	2	2	2	2	— ¼
5	5¼	300	*Chi. Union Tr. pf. tr	5⅜	5⅜	5½	5½	— ½
23¼	23⅜	3,000	Colorado Fuel & Iron	23⅞	24⅜	23½	23½	— ¼
28⅝	29	3,600	Colorado Southern	29⅛	29⅜	28⅝	28⅞	— ¼
56	57	445	Col. Southern 1st pf	56½	57	56½	57	+ ⅝
46¾	47	735	Col. Southern 2d pf	47	47½	47	47	...
17¾	18	810	Col. & H. C. & Iron	18½	18½	17½	17¾	— ⅜
117⅝	118¼	1,000	Consolidated Gas	117⅝	118½	117⅝	118	—1½
14	14½	1,100	Corn Products Ref	14½	14½	14	14	— ½
65½	66¼	350	Corn Products Ref. pf	66	66½	66	66½	+ ⅜
475	485	100	Del., Lack. & West	475	475	475	475	—5
31	34	450	Detroit United Ry	33	33	32½	32½	— ½
30¼	30⅜	1,300	*Distillers Securities	31	31	30¾	30⅜	— ¼
12	12½	375	*Dul., S. S. & At	12	12½	12	12¼	+ ¼
19	20	160	*Dul., S. S. & At. pf	19½	19½	19½	19½	— ¼
17¾	17⅞	4,500	Erie	17⅝	18	17¼	17¼	— ⅜
34	34⅞	800	Erie 1st pf	34¼	34½	34	34	— ⅛
23	24	400	Erie 2d pf	24	24	23½	23½	+ ½
70	72	10	Fed. Min. & Smelt. pf	72	72	72	72	...
131½	133	100	General Electric	134	134	134	134	+1
85	90¼	100	Granby Consol	90	90	90	90	— ¼
122⅝	123	1,600	Great North. pf., x d	123	123	122⅝	122⅝	— ½
56½	57	400	*G. N. cts., for ore pr	57¼	57¼	56¾	57	...
125¼	126¼	100	Illinois Central	126	126	126	126	...
9⅞	10¼	4,200	Interborough-Met	10¼	10¼	9⅝	10	— ⅛
27¼	27⅝	7,100	Interborough-Met. pf	27½	27¾	25¾	27⅝	— ⅜
52	55	100	Internat'l Paper pf	53½	53½	53½	53½	— ¾
23	24	10	Internat. Steam Pump	23	23	23	23	...
12⅜	18	725	Iowa Central	13	13	13	13	...
32½	33	400	Iowa Central pf	32½	32⅞	32½	32⅝	...
60	62	100	Kan. City, Ft. S. & M. pf	61⅞	61⅞	61⅞	61⅞	+ ⅝
50	100	50	Laclede Gas pf	60	60	60	60	...
64⅝	65	100	Mackay Cos. pf	65	65	65	65	...
16⅛	16¼	1,300	Mexican Central	16¼	16⅜	16¼	16⅜	— ⅛
23	24	200	Minn. & St. Louis	23⅜	23⅜	23½	23½	— ½
62	68	100	Minn. & St. L. pf	63	63	63	63	...
112	112¼	700	Minn., St. P. & S. S. M	112½	112⅜	112¼	112¼	+ ¼
24⅜	24⅜	900	Mo., Kansas & Texas	25	25	24½	24½	— ⅛
43¾	44	2,200	Missouri Pacific	44¼	44½	43⅝	43⅝	— ⅛
79	79⅞	225	*National Biscuit Co	79	79⅝	79	79⅝	+ ⅝
55	55½	100	*National Lead Co	56	56	56	56	+ ½
...	47¼	100	Nat. R. R. of Mex. pf	46½	46½	46½	46½	—3½
6⅜	6¼	300	*Newhouse M. & S	6⅝	6⅝	6½	6½	— ½
69	69⅝	1,250	*N. Y. Air Brake ex r	69½	71	69	69	— ½
136	136	300	N. Y., N. H. & H	134	134	134	134	...
63	64	100	Norfolk & Western	63¼	63½	63¼	63½	— ¼
53⅞	54	100	North American	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝	— ¼
125⅝	126	5,800	Northern Pacific	126½	126⅝	125¾	125¾	— ⅝
114	114½	3,600	Nor. P. rcts., 62½% pd	115	115	114¼	114¼	— ⅝
116⅞	117	1,900	Pennsylvania R. R	117⅜	117⅜	116⅞	116⅞	— ⅝
89	90	100	People's Gas, Chicago	89½	89½	89½	89⅝	— ⅛
9	10	300	Pittsburg Coal	9½	9⅝	9½	9⅝	— ⅛
38	40	200	Pittsburg Coal pf	38	39	38	39	—1½
23¼	24	240	Pressed Steel Car	23½	23½	23¼	23½	...
...	...	116	Quicksilver	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝	— ⅛
32½	33	400	*Rail'y Steel Spring	32½	33	32½	33	...
104½	104⅝	23,600	Reading	105	105¼	104½	104⅝	— ½
80½	82½	100	Reading 1st pf	80	80	80	80	—1½
17⅝	18	1,100	*Repub. Iron & Steel	18½	18½	17⅝	17⅝	— ⅝
67½	68¼	5,325	*Republic I. & S. pf	68⅝	68⅞	68	68	— ½
28	28¼	500	Rock Island Co. pf	28⅜	28⅜	28¼	28⅝	...
25¼	25⅝	200	St. L. & S. F. 2d pf	25⅞	25⅞	25½	25½	—1½
43½	44	460	Sloss-Shef. S. & I. Co	44¼	44½	43⅞	43⅞	— ⅝
87	91	100	Sloss-Shef. S.& I.C.pf	89½	89½	89½	89½	—3½
73⅜	73¾	2,700	Southern Pacific	74⅛	74¼	74	74	...
112⅝	113	60	Southern Pacific pf	113	113	113	113	...
13¾	14	300	Southern Ry's ext	13¾	13⅞	13¾	13⅞	— ¼
39	40	350	Southern Ry. pf. ext	39¼	39¾	39	39	— ¼
40¼	40⅜	1,100	*Tennessee Copper	40⅞	41	40⅜	40⅜	—1
34	35	2,450	Third Avenue	35	35	32	34	—1½
17½	18	200	Toledo, St. L. & W	18	18¼	18	18¼	...
40¾	41¼	100	Tol., St. L. & W. pf	41¼	41½	41¼	41¼	...
86	86⅜	50	Twin City Rap. Tran	86⅞	86⅞	86⅞	86⅞	— ⅛
6	6½	300	*Union Bag & P. Co	6	6	6	6	— ⅜
55	58	100	*Union B. & P. Co. pf	56	56	56	56	—1
127	127⅛	37,500	Union Pacific	127⅜	128⅝	127	127	— ⅞
17	17⅜	200	United Rys. Invest	18	18	18	18	...
23	25	520	U. S. Cast Iron Pipe	25½	25½	23	25	— ⅛
60	69¼	300	U. S. Cast Iron P. pf	69	69	69	69	...
34	34½	22,400	U. S. Steel	34⅛	34½	34	34	— ⅛
99	99¼	8,265	U. S. Steel pf	99	99¼	99	99	— ⅛
29⅞	30	700	*Utah Copper	30¼	30½	30	30	...
19⅜	20	1,100	Va.-Caro. Chemical	20⅜	20⅜	19⅞	19⅞	— ⅝
9¾	10	300	Wabash	10⅛	10⅜	10	10	— ⅛
52½	53½	875	Western Union Tel	53½	53½	52⅞	52⅞	— ⅛
55¾	56⅜	2,800	Westinghouse E. & M	57	57⅜	55½	55½	—1½
Total		239,649						

*Unlisted. †From last previous sale, based on 100-share lots.

MINING STOCKS.

..	..	200	Alice	2.37½	2.37½	2.37½	2.37½	...
..	..	13,700	Comstock	0.26	0.32	0.26	0.32	...

BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, April 15.—The local market opened dull, with trading in the copper shares extremely light and without significance. Commission houses appeared as both buyers and sellers, but only in comparatively small amounts, the larger part of the trading being confined to professional operations.

In the miscellaneous list, United Fruit was the principal feature, advancing above 3 points on what was considered excellent buying. The general list closed weak in sympathy with the reaction in the New York market during the late trading. Complete list of transactions follows:

BONDS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$26,000	Am. T. & T. 4s	79½	79½	79½
17,000	A. T. & T. conv. 4s	83⅞	83⅞	83⅞
16,000	C., B. & Q. joint 4s	95½	94½	94½
2,000	K. C., F. S. & M. 6s	115½	115½	115½
10,000	Mexican Cent. 4s	79⅝	79⅝	79⅝
1,000	N. E. Cot. Yarn 5s	95¾	95¾	95¾

RAILROADS.

20	Boston Elev	137½	137½	137½
33	Boston & Albany	205	205	205
23	Boston & Maine	135	134½	134½
50	C. J. R. & S. Y.	138	138	138
18	Fitchburg pf	129	128	129
10	Mass. Elec. pf	46	46	46
631	N. Y., N. H. & H	134¾	133¼	134½
89	Old Colony	187	186	186
16	Rutland pf	27	27	27
360	Union Pac	128¼	127½	127½
4	Vermont & Mass	135	135	135
6	West End	87	86¾	87
27	West End pf	103	102½	102½

TELEPHONES.

1,611	*American	115	114	114½
648	†New England	113	112½	112½
8,042	N. E. rights	$1.15	$1.05	$1.10

MISCELLANEOUS.

18	*Am. Ag. Chem. pf	82	81½	81½
200	Am. Pneu.	5¾	5¼	5⅝
35	Am. Pneu. pf	13	13	13
8	Am. Loco. pf	92¼	92½	92½
146	*Am. Sugar Ref	126½	125½	125½
25	S. R. pf	123	122½	122⅝
24	*Am. Woolen pf	85	84½	85
50	Dom. Iron & Steel	18¼	18	18¼
8	Edison	210	210	210
10	Ga. Ry. & Elec.	68	68	68
5	*Gen. Elec.	133¾	133¼	133¼
30	Mass. Gas	52	52	52
430	Mass. Gas. pf	86	86	86
16	Pullman	155	154	155
50	*Reece	9	9	9
40	Seattle Elec. pf	90¼	90	90¼
75	Swift	99⅝	99¼	99⅝
15	Torrington, Class A	21½	21½	21½
916	*United Fruit	134	131	133
4	United Shoe	45	45	45
122	United Shoe pf	27¾	27¼	27¾
578	U. S. Steel	34⅝	34	34¼
173	U. S. Steel pf	99½	99	99¼

MINING.

6,531	Amalgamated	57⅞	56⅞	56⅞
15	Alloues	25	24⅝	24⅝
100	Am. Zinc	23	23	23
100	Arnold	46c.	46c.	46c.
712	Bingham	75c.	50c.	50c.
1,050	Boston Con.	11¾	11¼	11¼
250	Boston & Corbin	11¼	11¼	11¼
205	Butte Coalition	19⅞	19⅝	19⅝
25	Cal. & Ariz.	99½	99	99½
14	Cal. & Hecla	625	625	625
60	Centennial	21	21	21
181	Copper Range	64½	63¾	64¼
150	Dom. Coal	50	50	50
270	Franklin	6⅞	6½	6½
40	Granby	90	90	90
115	Greene Cananea	8⅛	8	8⅛
440	La Salle	13½	13	13⅛
325	Montana C. & C.	80c.	60c.	70c.
50	Nevada	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
789	North Butte	53¼	52½	52⅝
135	Old Dominion	33	32½	33
1	Osceola	84	84	84
10	Parrot	18	18	18
3	Quincy	83	83	83
15	Shannon	11¼	11¼	11¼
10	Superior Cop.	15	15	15
20	Tamarack	60	59	59
122	Trinity	13⅜	13	13
242	U. S. Oil	20½	19¾	20
494	*U. S. Smelt.	37	36½	36⅝
51	*U. S. Smelt. pf	39⅜	39¼	39¼
217	*Utah Con.	38½	38	38½
100	Victoria	2¾	2⅝	2⅝

*Ex dividend. †Ex rights.

Woolen and Clothing Men Co-operate.

A committee representing the American Association of Woolen Worsted Manufacturers and the National Clothiers' Association met yesterday in the American association's rooms at 79 Fifth Avenue and organized to obtain co-operation in improving the relations between the woolen and clothing industries.

CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE.

Wednesday, April 15, 1908.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
8,000	Amal. Copper	57½	58	56⅞
370	Am. Ice	24⅞	25½	24½
180	Am. Bat Sugar	17½	17½	17¼
7,200	Am. Smelting	69¼	69⅞	68⅝
50	Am. Sugar	125½	125¾	125½
70	Anaconda Cop.	37	37	36⅝
150	A., T. & S. F.	76½	77½	76½
10	Balt. & Ohio	84	84	84
5,010	Brook. R. T.	46⅞	47⅝	46½
380	Can. Pacific	154⅞	156	154⅞
20	Cen. Leather	22⅝	23½	22⅝
630	C., M. & St. P.	118½	118⅝	117⅞
320	Col. F. & I.	23¾	24⅝	23½
20	Col. Southern	29	29	29
20	Col. So. 2d pf.	47⅜	47⅜	47⅜
30	Dist. Secur.	31	31	31
700	Erie	17⅝	18	17½
500	Gt. Nor. pf.	123⅝	123⅝	122⅝
720	Int. Met.	10⅝	10⅝	9½
840	Inter.-Met. pf.	27½	28	26½
10	Mex. Central	16½	16½	16½
30	Mo., K. & T.	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝
290	Mo. Pacific	44½	44½	43⅞
20	Nat. Lead	55¾	55⅝	55⅝
10	N. Y. Central	98	98	98
410	Nor. Pacific	126⅝	126⅝	125⅞
100	Pennsylvania	117⅝	117⅝	117
30	Pr. Steel Car	23½	23½	23⅜
10,100	Reading	105	105½	104½
370	Rep. Steel	18⅜	18⅜	17⅞
390	Rep. Steel pf.	68⅜	69	68
80	Rock Island	15	15	14⅜
40	S.-S. S. & I.	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝
390	So. Pac.	74	74½	73⅝
30	So. Ry.	14	14	14
15,220	Union Pac.	127⅞	128¼	127
3,850	U. S. Steel	34⅝	34⅝	33⅞
200	U. S. Steel pf.	99¼	99¼	98⅞

57,140	MINING STOCKS.				
250	Batopilas	4

TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

Analyzing Possible Factors.

Every news development these days is scrutinized carefully for several reasons, among which might be cited the uncertainty of the speculative outlook, the inability of traders to determine the best position, the possible effect which any factor might have on the immediate situation and the amount of spare time on the hands of even the most careful tape reader. If any one were to take the expressed opinions of some of the very good brokers and some of the very good traders in the last three weeks and submit them to the test of after-effect knowledge, he would be likely to discover a preponderance of error, particularly if the day's doings in the market were taken as the standard by which to judge each guess. There are certain traders who might be classed as permanent bulls who vary little in their predictions and take fright if they ever find themselves on the short side of the market. Naturally, these are not the best subjects for comparison so far as accuracy of prophecy is concerned. The trader who is able to trade on both sides of the account and the broker who is willing to advise for immediate profits are the prophets who seem to have been particularly inaccurate, even when they varied their position daily.

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Some Unprofitable Information.

"What is the use of information, anyway?" asked a disgusted trader yesterday who had just added a few hundred dollars to somebody else's bank account by taking a loss on the stock on which he thought he had good advice. "Six weeks ago I came back from a vacation. While I was away I made the acquaintance of a man whose name is supposed to be one to conjure with in speculation. We became very friendly, having many mutual tastes and interests, and incidentally he told me that he would be very glad to give me any information he could with regard to the stock market. He has kept his word, and I have not hesitated to look him up half a dozen times or to follow his advice. I got away with three-eighths of a point profit on one trade, and I have lost on all the others. Possibly if I could sit still and wait for the long pull it would be all right. But I am not that sort of a trader. I run when I see a loss, and take my profits as I find them."

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Following a Professional.

It is easy to stampede an office with a good tip, particularly if the tip come from some one who is recognized as a successful trader. Something of the kind happened yesterday in one office where a professional of reputation makes his headquarters. Before the market opened he expressed the opinion that a certain stock would have a very big advance. This was more or less surprising, as his general attitude toward the market is bearish, but he pointed out that while he was antagonistic to the rest of the list he was positive with regard to this particular security. The result was a substantial lot of buying orders from that particular office, which had the effect of strengthening the stock and causing it to advance approximately ¾ of a point. Then the stock hesitated and began to act very much like the other stocks on the list, despite the fact that more buying orders were put in by some of the professional's friends who had faith in him. Before the market closed all the advance had been lost and a lower figure than the opening price established. Only one trader out of those who had been inspired directly to purchase had the good sense to conserve his profits, and he figured out that about ⅜ of a point represented his winnings.

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Errors of Investors.

It is not easy for any person to make for another an investment that will be in all respects satisfactory, although such things are being done every day and have to be done in the matter of estates and trust funds. Sometimes a combination of pessimism and overconservatism on the part of an investor leads him to do things which do not turn out right, for the very good reason that his desire to avoid the securities he dislikes makes him less careful of those against which he has no prejudice. Such an investor in one of the brokerage offices yesterday told how he had invested $50,000—which he had made a present to his wife—in London Underground notes, primarily because he was impressed with the cry of graft and the attacks on predatory wealth in his own country. He paid nearly the top price for the notes. The result is easily determined by yesterday's announcement of a receivership for one of the subsidiary companies.

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Oddities of the Market.

Some vagaries of trading were noted yesterday, some of which could be explained while others could not. In the last few days there has been more or less excitement among those interested in the Interborough stocks, the advance in which, however, was not accepted as entirely logical by all the trading fraternity. Yesterday afternoon there was a quotation at 26½ for the preferred stock, and then a long interval in which there was no quotation. Then the stock sold at 27¼ and promptly went some fractions higher. Just why there should be ¾ of a point between sales is not obvious. There is another stock on the list in which a broker who has something to do with it sold inadvertently 100 shares a few weeks ago. He has been trying to buy back since without loss. No stock has been offered, but there was a trade yesterday at approximately 4 points below the price at which that particular hundred sold. It would be interesting to find out who was the seller and who was the buyer of that hundred shares. Anyway, the trade made a quotation which may be helpful in inducing a little more activity.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Flood News Brings Higher Prices—Closes Steady 9 to 13 Points Up.

Cotton regained several points of its recent loss yesterday on reports of too much rain in the Western belt and talk of a better demand for spot cotton in the South. The market closed steady at a net advance of 9@13 points. Sales were estimated at 250,000 bales.

The market opened firm at an advance of 4@13 points in response to better cables than expected. At first there was some further pressure of long contracts, but after selling back to about Tuesday's close on the near months the market rallied and in the late session was 15@17 points net higher.

Flood stages were reported along the Lower Mississippi River, there were reports of overflows in Texas, and threatened overflows in Arkansas.

The range of contract prices in the local market was as follows:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Tues. Close.
April	..	..	8.86@8.90	8.77
May	9.00	8.84	8.96@8.98	8.85
June	9.02	9.02	9.01@9.03	8.90
July	9.10	8.95	9.07@9.08	8.95
August	9.02	8.87	8.99@9.01	8.88
September	..	..	8.98@9.02	8.86
October	9.08	8.93	9.04@	8.91
November	..	..	9.03@9.05	8.90
December	9.08	8.96	9.05@9.06	8.92
January	9.08	8.99	9.05@9.06	8.94
March	9.10	9.06	9.06@9.08	8.95

The local market for spot cotton was quiet and unchanged at 10c for middling upland, and 10.25c for middling Gulf. Sales, 600 bales.

Southern spot markets were telegraphed as follows: Mobile quiet, unchanged, at 10c; sales, 23 bales. Savannah quiet, ⅛c lower, at 9⅞c; sales, 456 bales. Norfolk dull, unchanged, at 10¼c; sales, 69 bales. Augusta steady, unchanged, at 10¼c; sales, 303 bales. New Orleans firm, 1-16c higher, at 10 3-16c; sales, 1,850 bales. Houston quiet, unchanged, at 10⅛c; sales, 34 bales.

INCREASE IN RATES ON FREIGHT LIKELY

Railway Executives to Meet Here Soon to Consider Higher Basis in Certain Lines.

COMMODITY RATES SAME

Only a Small Increase on Dry Goods, Clothing, &c., Not Enough to Affect Prices, Contemplated.

A meeting of the executive officers of several of the Eastern railway lines will be held in this city, probably some day next week, to consider recommendations which have been made by traffic officials for an increase in class rates in the trunk line territory. While the traffic officials of most of the lines are agreed that advances should be put into effect, the position of the executive officers of a number of the lines in this territory, it was learned yesterday, has not yet been definitely declared.

The movement for higher freight rates has had as its object not a horizontal increase, which nine out of ten railroad men regard as impossible, but merely a readjustment in class rates to meet changed conditions, since these rates were established in the New York-Chicago territory twenty-one years ago. The proposal specifically excludes any advances in commodity rates, and it is these which govern by far the larger share of railroad traffic. The rate increases which are now under discussion will affect the shippers only to a very limited extent, it is stated, and will add only a relatively small percentage to the total freight receipts of the railways.

The purpose of the movement, it was said in railroad circles yesterday, is to bring the rates on the higher class goods more in keeping with the cost of handling this class of traffic. Since the class rates were fixed in 1887 operating costs in all departments have increased materially through increased wages, increased cost of materials, and in other ways, and there has thus been a substantial decrease in the profit realized on the handling of goods the transportation of which is governed by the class rates.

The first-class rate between New York and Chicago is 75 cents a hundred pounds. This is the rate which covers among other things dry goods. An advance, say, to 85 cents a hundred pounds would mean an increase of only one-tenth of a cent a pound, which compared with the cost of dry goods, is a negligible quantity. While important to the railroads because of the great volume of traffic handled by them, a slight increase in class rates, it is held, would work no hardship whatever to either shipper or consumer.

The extent to which the cost of transportation enters into the cost of articles of wear at Pittsburg were recently computed, showing that the amount which freight rates represent in the total cost of articles of wear at Pittsburg was 3 cents for a suit of clothes, 1½ cents for a pair of shoes, less than half a cent for a man's hat, and one-twelfth of a cent for a yard of muslin.

THE COFFEE MARKET.

Coffee trading yesterday involved continued evening up of the near positions, mostly in the way of switching. Including all, sales for the day footed up about 69,750 bags.

The market opened steady at unchanged prices, and during the middle session prices ruled about unchanged to 5 points lower. Toward the close there was some buying of near months, the demand leading to the final gains on April-May. At the hour of the New York opening the European markets were both unchanged to ¼ lower. Rio lost the advance of 25 reis reported Tuesday, while Santos was unchanged. Receipts at the two Brazilian ports were 19,000 bags, against 15,000 for the same day two years ago, while Jundiahy receipts were 9,000 bags, against 27,000 last year and 9,000 two years ago.

Spot coffee was unchanged; 6c for Rio No. 7.

The range of contract prices in the local market yesterday was as follows:

	High.	Low.	Tuesday's Close.	Close.
April	..	..	5.65@5.70	5.60
May	5.65	5.65	5.65@5.70	5.60
June	..	..	5.65@5.70	5.65
July	..	..	5.70@5.75	5.70
August	..	..	5.75@5.80	5.75
September	5.80	5.80	5.80@5.85	5.80
October	..	..	5.80@5.90	5.80
November	..	..	5.85@5.90	5.85
December	5.95	5.95	5.95@6.00	5.90
January	..	..	5.95@6.00	5.95
February	..	..	5.95@6.00	6.00
March	6.00	6.00	6.00@6.05	6.00

PHILADELPHIA PRICES.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—Influenced largely by the approaching holidays, trading on the floor of the local Stock Exchange was exceptionally dull and narrow. Transactions were restricted to 11,274 shares, and net prices in only a few instances exceeded a brokerage commission. Reading, Lehigh Valley, United States Steel, and the Tonopah Mining issues were the only stocks in which the sales reached 1,000 shares, and their price movement was wholly without significance.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
100	Am. Rys. Co.	43	43	43
5	Bell Telephone	93	93	93
410	Brooklyn R. T.	47⅝	46⅝	46⅝
5	Cambria Iron	46	46	46
85	Cambria Steel	29½	28⅞	28⅞
515	Electric Co. of Am.	9¼	9 3-16	9¼
4	Frank. & South. Pass.	880	880	880
20	Gen. Asphalt pf. t. c.	22¼	22¼	22¼
120	Hunt. & Broad Top	14	13	14
70	Hunt. & B. T. pf.	50	50	50
150	Ins. Co. of N. Am.	20	20	20
150	Lake Sup. Corp. t. c.	9	9	9
1,200	Lehigh Valley	57	56¼	57
4	Lehigh Navigation	85½	85½	85½
81	Lehigh Val. Nav. t. c.	85½	85	85½
155	Marsden Co.	1½	1½	1½
2	Merchants' Trust Co.	104½	104½	104½
171	Pennsylvania	58 11-16	58¼	58½
2	Penna. Salt Co.	99½	99¼	99½
188	Pennsylvania Co.	87½	87	87½
84	Phila. Co. pf.	38	37¼	38
220	Phila. Electric	8 7-16	7 15-16	8
10	Phila. Traction	87	87	87
1,120	Reading	52⅜	52¼	52⅜
1	Reading 2d pf.	41	41	41
780	Tonopah Belmont	1½	1⅜	1⅜
2,244	Tonopah Mining	9	8 13-16	8 15-16
100	Union Pacific	128⅜	128⅛	128⅛
521	Union Traction	53⅜	53⅛	53⅛
10	United Cos. of N. J.	240	240	240
985	United Gas Imp.	79¼	79¼	79¼
1,707	U. S. Steel	34⅝	34⅛	34⅛

PITTSBURG TRANSACTIONS.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURG, April 15.—The trading to-day was as follows:

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Close.
185	Crucible Steel	5¾	5	5¾
30	Fireproofing pf	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜
145	Indep. Brewing	8¾	7½	7½
130	Indep. Brewing pf.	25½	25½	25½
2,000	Int. Mining	.15	.14	.15
3,700	Mt. Tritle Copper	.47	.45	.45
10	Pittsburg Coal pf.	40	40	40
5,000	Pittsburg Con	.13	.13	.13
45	Pittsburg Plate Glass	100	99½	99½
20	Shoshone	3¾	3¾	3¾
900	Tonopah Ext	1.40	1.25	1.40
5	U. S. Steel pf.	99	99	99
45½	Westinghouse A. B.	97¼	97¼	97¼
550	West. Electric 2d	28½	28	28½
150	West. Penn. Ry. pf.	69¾	69¾	69¾

BONDS.

$5,000	Pitts. Brewing 6s	99¼	99¼	99¼
1,000	P., McK. & C. 5s	102	102	102

THE TREASURY BALANCES.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The condition of the Treasury at the beginning of business today was as follows:

RESERVE FUND.

Gold coin and bullion	$150,000,000

TRUST FUNDS TO REDEEM OUTSTANDING CERTIFICATES.

Gold coin	$941,494,869
Silver dollars	457,454,000
Silver dollars of 1890	5,198,000
Total	$1,804,146,869
General fund	171,078,445
Deposits in National banks	204,340,688
In Philippine Treasury	3,412,229
Awaiting reimbursement	321,863
Current liabilities	123,190,870

THE FOREIGN MARKET.

Tone of European Bourses Cheerful with Firmness in Prices.

LONDON, April 15.—The increased demand for money on the market to-day was alleviated by dividend disbursements. Discounts were firm in spite of the prospect of gold shipments from New York to Europe.

Although business on the Stock Exchange was practically at a standstill, the tone was more cheerful. Consols maintained their recovery of yesterday, and home rails hardened on a better labor outlook.

American securities showed irregular parity changes at the outset, but light support improved the leading stocks by about half a point. New York supported fairly well in the afternoon, and the market closed firm.

Copper shares improved with the metal. Bar silver was quiet at 25⅝d per ounce. Money, 2@2½ per cent.

PARIS, April 15.—The tone on the Bourse to-day was firm on the advices from New York and on the rise of the price of copper in London.

BERLIN, April 15.—Trading was limited on the Bourse to-day, but prices were somewhat higher. Canadian Pacific shares ruled strong.

FOREIGN PUBLIC SECURITIES.

Following are yesterday's quotations for several European State and municipal securities:

	Bid.	Asked.
German consol 3½s	90¾	91¾
German consol 3s	81⅝	82½
Bavarian Government 4s	99¼	100
Mexican Government 3½s	90½	91
Saxony Government 3s	81	82
Hamburg Government 3s	80½	81¼
City of Cologne 4s	98	99
City of Munich 4s	97⅝	98¼
City of Augsburg 4s	97⅜	98½
City of Frankfort-on-Main 3½s	90¼	91
Mexican Government gold 5s	100½	101¼
Russian Government 4s	83	83½
French rente 3s	96	97
British consol 2½s	86⅝	87⅛

LONDON CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

The following were the closing prices in London yesterday for American stocks, comparisons being made between the New York equivalent and the previous New York closing:

	London.	N. Y. Equiv.	N. Y. Close.	Net Ch'ge.
Consols, money	87 1-16	..	..	..
Consols, account	87 3-16	..	..	..
Anaconda	7⅝	36⅜	37¼	— ⅛
Atchison	78⅝	76½	76½	..
Can. Pacific	159	154½	154¾	+ ¼
St. Paul	121¾	118	118⅛	— ½
Erie	18¾	17⅞	17½	+ ⅛
Erie 1st pf.	36	35	34¾	+ ⅛
Ill. Central	128¼	125	126	— 1
Louis. & Nash.	102½	99⅝	..	..
N. Y. Central	101¼	98⅝	98⅛	+ ⅛
Pennsylvania	60¾	117	117⅜	— ⅛
Reading	54	105	105¼	— ⅛
So. Pacific	76	73⅞	74	— ⅛
Union Pacific	131¾	127⅞	127⅞	..
U. S. Steel	35¼	34⅛	34⅛	..
U. S. Steel pf.	101½	98⅝	99⅛	— ½

CHICAGO STOCK MARKET.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Canal and Dock shares fell back ½ to 49½ on the Chicago Exchange to-day, while Quaker Oats preferred advanced as much. Other prices were steady, and trading was very dull. Telephone sold at 119¼ and Swift shares at 99¼ before the close. Street's Western Stable Car sold off a fraction. Can preferred declined 1¼. Sales were as follows:

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
650	Am. Can	5⅝	5½	5⅝
280	Am. Can pf.	52⅝	51½	52½
15	Am. Shipbuilding	40½	40½	40½
15	Amal. Copper	57½	57½	57½
180	Canal & Dock	49½	49	49½
40	Chi. & Oak Park Elev.	2	2	2
4	Chi. & O. P. Elev. pf.	7	7	7
10	Chicago Telephone	119¼	119¼	119¼
103	Com. Edison	93	93	93
4	Diamond Match	125	125	125
60	National Carbon pf.	110	110	110
100	North Chicago	44	44	44
45	Quaker Oats pf.	97	97	97
70	Sears-Roebuck pf.	81	80¾	81
105	Street's Stable Car	27½	26⅞	27½
243	Swift & Co.	99¼	99	99¼

Clearings, $37,825,479. New York exchange 40 cents premium.

METAL MARKET REPORTS.

Copper metal for both spot and future delivery advanced 10s in the London market yesterday from the last prices of Tuesday. The closing prices were: Spot, £58 7s 6d; futures, £58 17s 6d. Pig tin after a strong opening eased off slightly, but ended with a net gain of £1 for spot and futures at £144 5s and £143, respectively. Lead continued to droop, declining 1s 8d, to £13 11s 2d. Spelter was unchanged at £21 5s. Iron warrants were steady at 50s 6d for standard foundry and 52s for Middlesboro.

The closing bid and asked prices of copper and other metals, for spot delivery, on the New York Metal Exchange yesterday compare as follows with those of the previous day:

	Wednesday. Bid.	Asked.	Tuesday. Bid.	Asked.
Lake	12.75	12.87½	12.75	12.87½
Electrolytic	12.62½	12.75	12.62½	12.75
Castings	12.37½	12.50	12.37½	12.50
Lead	3.97½	4.00	3.97½	4.00
Spelter	4.60	4.65	4.60	4.65
Tin	31.75	32.25	31.40	31.65

NEW YORK INCORPORATIONS.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, April 15.—The following companies were incorporated to-day:

Hexter Taxameter Cab Company, New York; capital, $100,000. Directors—Ralph Hexter, 207 West 120th Street; Thomas F. McDermott, 121 West Eighty-ninth Street, New York; George F. R. Snowden, 368A Fourteenth Street, Brooklyn.

Somerville-Drew Company, New York, (manufacturers waists, costumes, &c.;) capital, $60,000. Directors—Charles S. Somerville, 557 West 148th Street; Fred Le Moyne Drew, 28 East Ninth Street, New York; Sydney W. Fry, 319 Ninth Street, Brooklyn.

Ross & Randall Company, Freeport, Nassau County, (building materials;) capital, $50,000. Directors—Lewis H. Ross, 176 Pine Street; Ernest S. Randall, 65 North Long Beach Avenue; John J. Randall, 78 Lena Avenue, Freeport, L. I.

Auto Paper Feeder Company, New York; capital, $50,000. Directors—Rudolph L. Hanan and Carl S. Hanan, 198 Broadway; Joseph Kliedmann, 636 East Thirteenth Street, New York.

Concrete Interlocking Steel Corporation, New York; capital, $50,000. Directors—Anson W. Anderson and Walter H. Wilson, 23 Wall Street; Edmund G. F. R. Du Mazuel, 41 Wall Street, New York.

Atlantic and Gulf Transportation Company, New York; capital, $50,000. Directors—Oscar M. Von Bernuth, Carlos E. Lembecke, and George A. Lembecke, 80 Wall Street, New York.

Greve & Co., New York, (building business;) capital, $30,000. Directors—August R. Beck, 442 Sixty-second Street; William M. Greve and Clara L. Greve, 189 Eighth Avenue, Brooklyn.

Buffalo Galvanizing and Tinning Works, Buffalo, Erie County; capital, $25,000. Directors—Charles J. Vogt, Martin Schuler, and Ferdinand Grimm, Buffalo, N. Y.

Vogt & Doss, New York, (china and glassware;) capital, $25,000. Directors—Charles Vogt, Harry G. Freeze, and William Nagel, 48 Barclay Street; New York.

George E. Loeffler Company, New York, (real estate;) capital, $25,000. Directors—George E. Loeffler, 78 Jefferson Street; Michael J. Gibbons, 7,108 Fourteenth Avenue; Fred De Fan, 20 Rugby Road, Brooklyn.

St. Louis Car Automobile Company, New York; capital, $20,000. Directors—John F. Valieant, 5 Nassau Street; Louis A. Hopkins, 1,706 Broadway, New York; Warner S. McCall, St. Louis, Mo.

New Bridge Incandescent Light Company, New York; capital, $20,000. Directors—Bernard Rudolf and Abraham Rudolf, 107 Clinton Street; Louis Rudorfer, 103 Clinton Street, New York.

National Canal Transit Company, New York; capital, $10,000. Directors—Edward M. Oxley, 7 Coenties Slip; Fred M. Laurence, 129 Broad Street, New York; John P. Magill.

Tochturman & Schehr, New York, (leather goods;) capital, $10,000. Directors—Philip Tochturman and Ferdinand Schehr, 200 Canal Street; Nathan G. Goldberger, 346 Broadway, New York.

Creditors' Corporation of America, New York; capital, $10,000. Directors—William O. Lane and George C. Metz, New York; Aylmar A. Ball, East Orange, N. J.

Jasper & Goebel, Incorporated, New York, (plumbing business;) capital, $10,000. Directors—Joseph H. Jasper and John Goebel, 108 East 126th Street; Maxwell Hall Elliott, 277 Broadway, New York.

Olsen Submarine Amusement Corporation, New York; capital, $10,000. Directors—George Olsen, 237 West 148th Street; James A. Lanigan, 257 West 112th Street; Michael J. Joyce, 51 Chambers Street, New York.

The Victor Amusement Company, New York; capital, $10,000. Directors—Victor D. Levitt and Adolph Seeman, 762 Prospect Avenue, Brooklyn; Joseph Silverman, 1,528 Madison Avenue, New York.

Furrer & Carey, Incorporated, New York, (restaurant;) capital, $5,000. Directors—Charles R. Furrer and Amelia Furrer, 101 West 113th Street; Charles S. Carey, 512 West 135th Street, New York.

Artistic Picture Frame Company, New York; capital, $3,000. Directors—Patrick A. Campbell, 665 Broadway; Ella Bluestone, 31 Henry Street; Benjamin Starr, 154 Nassau Street, New York.

Greater New York Lunch Room Company, New York; capital, $1,000. Directors—Emanuel Solomon and Sarah Solomon, 396 Grand Street; Charles Richman, 178 Essex Street, New York.

Increased Capital.

Frontier Ice Company, from $35,000 to $100,000. Attorney—Gordon F. Matthews, 905 Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N. Y.

Glauber & Co., from $30,000 to $50,000. Attorney—Edward B. Bruce, 32 William Street, New York.

Dissolution.

Cunard Realty Company. Attorneys—Phillips & Samuels, 99 Nassau Street, New York.

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MORE IDLE FREIGHT CARS.

An Increase of 9,900 Shown In the Last Fortnight's Report.

The April 1 report of the Committee on Car Efficency of the American Railway Association, made public yesterday, showed that between March 18, the date of the previous report, and April 1, there was an increase of over 9,900 in the number of idle freight cars. The surplusage of cars on April 1 was 305,979, compared with 296,032 cars on March 18.

The maximum of idle cars was reached on Feb. 5 last, when the total was 342,828. Each fortnight since, up to that ended April 1, showed a decrease in the number of idle cars.

SECURITIES AT AUCTION.

The following securities were disposed of at auction yesterday at the Exchange Salesroom, 14 and 16 Vesey Street, Adrian H. Muller & Sons, auctioneers.

FOR ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

$1,000 New York and New Jersey Water Company first consolidated mortgage 4 per cent. gold bond, due 1950; coupons May and November, 51.

25 shares Carnegie Trust Company, $100 each, 139.

200 shares Broad-Exchange Company common, 20⅛.

2 shares Wells, Fargo & Co., $100 each, 276.

25 shares Realty Associates, $100 each, 115.

$10,000 Branchland Coal Company first mortgage 20-year 6 per cent. gold bonds, due Jan. 1, 1927, 41.

500 shares The Conway Company, $100 each, 95.

40 shares National Bank of Commerce, $100 each, 175.

$5,000 St. Louis & Southwestern Railroad second income 4 per cent. bonds, due November, 1989, interest January and July, 63½.

55 shares Carnegie Trust Company, $100 each, 140.

30 shares Carnegie Trust Company, $100 each, 139¾.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

The earnings of the Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron Company for March, 1908, were $10,050. It is expected that the April earnings will exceed this amount, as an extra furnace will be in operation for April at Gadsden, and the coal mines, together with the iron ore mines, will have a much greater tonnage.

Mackay & Co. are offering at 81½ and accrued dividend, to yield 4.85 per cent., a limited amount of the 4 per cent. cumulative preferred stock of the New England Investment & Security Company, guaranteed by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, as successor to the Consolidated Railway Company.

Edgar G. Barratt has been elected President of the Union Bag and Paper Company, succeeding L. G. Fisher of Chicago, who becomes Chairman of the Board of Directors. John H. Derby was elected First Vice President and J. A. Kimberley was made Second Vice President. The Secretary and Treasurer were reelected.

The Committee of Fourteen, representing various classes of bonds and stock of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, advises holders of underlying bonds that their notice was not intended to apply to them, and that the committee has no present intention of asking for the deposit of underlying bonds.

Houston & Texas Central First Mortgage Bonds

Notice of Bonds Drawn for Payment

The Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company, having in its possession cash proceeds from sales of lands covered by Trust Indenture between Frederick P. Olcott, the Central Trust Company of New York, and the Southern Pacific Company, dated April 1, 1890, which are applicable to the purchase of the Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company's First Mortgage Bonds, secured by such Indenture to an amount sufficient at the price limited in said Trust Indenture to purchase and retire 125 of such bonds, and, it having been found that such bonds cannot be purchased at or below 110 per centum of the par value thereof and accrued interest thereon, there have been drawn by lot, under the provisions of such Trust Indenture Bonds secured thereby bearing the distinguishing numbers hereinafter stated, to be paid for out of such proceeds of such land sales at the said rate of 110 per centum of the par value thereof and accrued interest thereon.

The distinguishing numbers of the bonds so drawn are as follows, viz.:

45	572	1181	1767	2607	3529	4853	5978	6844	7567
59	583	1233	1847	2733	3627	4953	6016	6899	7604
75	594	1297	1858	2839	3664	5031	6040	6955	7808
109	704	1369	1909	2876	4062	5092	6098	7021	7871
133	811	1455	1962	2887	4079	5157	6158	7038	7900
188	844	1495	2118	2947	4309	5280	6230	7111	7987
270	928	1497	2195	3047	4315	5360	6313	7220	4088
274	967	1514	2254	3050	4442	5398	6476	7229	8041
298	982	1561	2282	3148	4451	5429	6512	7265	
340	1009	1692	2323	3427	4649	5499	6519	7401	
426	1052	1693	2517	3457	4682	5773	6557	7425	
450	1131	1694	2572	3462	4690	5888	6707	7516	
544	1156	1740	2580	3505	4783	5976	6822	7512	

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The bonds bearing such distinguishing numbers will be paid for at the rate above mentioned, viz.: 110 per centum and accrued interest, upon presentation thereof, with all unmatured coupons attached thereto, at the office of the Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company, 120 Broadway, New York City.

The bonds so drawn will cease to bear interest from and after sixty days' published notice of such drawing, viz.: from and after the 29th day of May, 1908.

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STEEL PRICES CUT BY BIG PRODUCERS

Steel Corporation Makes Sales of Fabricated Steel at $2 to $8 a Ton Reduction.

MAKERS IN SESSION HERE

Now Considering Whether to Announce Reductions Officially—Prices in Standard Lines Still Hold.

Whether or not steel prices are to be reduced is to come up for discussion at another general meeting of the steel trade representatives to be held to-day in the office of Chairman Gary of the United States Steel Corporation. Yesterday and Monday meetings were held by the representatives of several branches of the trade, and while at some of these prices were reaffirmed, at others adjournment was taken until to-day without any definite action.

It was admitted yesterday that reductions in some lines of steel are being made, even by plants which are represented in the associated representatives of the steel trade, who were organized at the instance of Chairman Gary of the United States Corporation to maintain harmony in the trade. Moreover, the American Bridge Company, a subsidiary of the Steel Corporation, it was said in steel trade circles, has recently been accepting contracts at reductions of from $2 a ton to $8 a ton from the prices prevailing for fabricated steel a year ago. This means a reduction of from 5 to 15 per cent. Other producers of this class of steel have made equally large reductions.

This was taken yesterday to mean that to some extent the Steel Corporation itself is bowing to economic laws and is meeting reduced demand for its output by reducing prices.

An official of the American Bridge Company, while admitting yesterday that the company had been forced to meet the competition of its rivals, said that he did not consider it fair to call the reductions in structural contract rates "cuts" in prices. "We are paying the same prices for material," he said, "and like other manufacturers in these times are compelled to do business with a smaller margin of profit. It is hardly fair to talk of cutting prices in connection with our contracts."

The cuts in steel prices, it is learned, is not confined exclusively to steel used in the construction of buildings and bridges, but has extended to several other forms of steel, including smaller shapes and plates.

Inquiries made of several steel producers outside of the Steel Corporation led to statements that these producers are now running from about 33 per cent. to 45 per cent. of their capacity.

It is stated that some of those who attended a conference of the steel representatives on Monday went with the hope of being able to bring about a reduction in prices, but were outvoted, with the result that prices in this branch, which includes steel plates, were reaffirmed.

Commenting on the trade situation, The Iron Age says to-day:

> The reports of sales of Alabama pig iron to Italy, variously estimated at 100,000 to 150,000 tons, do not appear to have any basis of fact. The merchant furnace companies of all parts of the country have been invited to attend a general meeting to-morrow, at which it is proposed to place sales in the hands of district commissioners.
>
> In the meantime the volume of business offering is very light, and with the exception of one inquiry for 12,000 tons the larger consumers are holding off. Prices, while not quotably lower, are easier.
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> The steel markets are very quiet, and some uneasiness is developing in some of the branches of finished iron and steel.

$1,000,000 GOLD GOING.

First Shipment Made This Year to Paris—We Can Well Spare More.

The National City Bank engaged $1,000,000 gold yesterday for export to Paris, the first engagement this year. Rates of exchange have been practically at the gold export point for several days, and an outflow of gold was generally expected.

Paris has been taking gold from London for several weeks, and it has been expected that the continuance of this movement would lead to gold exports from New York to Paris in a triangular operation in exchange between this city, London, and Paris.

Bankers expressed the belief yesterday that the outflow of gold would not reach very large proportions. This market, they said, however, might well give up a good many millions without being embarrassed because of the heavy accumulation of funds, which is evidenced by the low rates for call and time money, which have prevailed for some time.

WEBB LINCOLN TRUST HEAD.

President Tilford Retires — Deposits Increased and Panic Debts Paid.

The Directors of the Lincoln Trust Company, at a meeting yesterday, formally elected Alexander S. Webb, Jr., President, and Abram M. Hyatt, First Vice President. They were selected for the positions at a meeting held on March 23. Since the announcement of their selection the deposits of the company have increased over $1,000,000.

The Associated Trust Companies' loan of $5,000,000, made to meet the demand for cash last October, has been repaid. At the meeting yesterday a resolution was introduced expressing the Directors' appreciation of the valuable services of Frank Tilford, whom Mr. Webb succeeds as President.

The Directors of the New York Trust Company accepted Mr. Webb's resignation as Vice President yesterday and elected in his place Mortimer N. Buckner. F. J. Horne, former Secretary, succeeds Mr. Buckner as Third Vice President. Herbert W. Morse becomes Secretary.

RECEIVER FOR LONDON ROAD.

Step in Plan for Readjusting Underground Electric Company's Affairs.

LONDON, April 15.—On an application made by Speyer Brothers, who are associated with the New York banking house of Speyer & Co., the court to-day appointed Sir George Gibb receiver and manager of the Underground Electric Railways Company.

The application was made on behalf of Speyer Brothers and other holders of the secured profit-sharing notes of the company, amounting to a little over £7,000,000. There was no opposition to the receivership, which was regarded as necessary for the carrying out of the scheme for the readjustment of the company's finances which had been decided upon.

The unsatisfactory condition of the underground company's finances is due largely to the competition of the motor omnibuses and the municipally owned electric street railways.

At the office of Speyer & Co. in this city it was said to-day that the appointment of Sir George Gibb, receiver, the London Underground Electric Railways Company was simply a preliminary step taken by the Directors toward carrying out the readjustment of the company's affairs with the assistance of the New York banking house. The readjustment plan will be published within a few days.

STANTON AND POPE RESIGN.

Metal Experts Not in Sympathy with Metal Exchange Methods.

The attempt of the New York Metal Exchange to compromise with the critics of present methods of establishing copper quotations by putting John R. Stanton and James E. Pope on the Copper and Pig Iron Committees, respectively, was nullified yesterday when both men announced their resignations.

Mr. Stanton was in the West when he was appointed to the Copper Quotation Committee, and said yesterday that he had resigned because he did not believe in the system of making copper quotations arbitrarily. He said he believed along with Mr. Pope's party that when there were no actual bids and offers on the Metal Exchange floor there should be no official quotations made.

Mr. Pope explained that he had been put on the Pig Iron Committee without his consent.

PROPOSALS.

STATE OF NEW YORK.
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
Albany, March 24, 1908.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned at his office in the Capitol in Albany, N. Y., until twelve o'clock noon of Tuesday, April 21st, 1908, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened and read, for improving the New York State canals, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 147 of the Laws of 1908, and of the amendments thereto as follows:

1.
CONTRACT NO. 20.
Erie Canal, Sections 2 and 3.

For dredging a channel in the Mohawk River and performing work incidental thereto between Rexford Flats and Mindenville. Length, 53.7 miles. Sheets 1 to 136 inclusive.

2.
CONTRACT NO. 45.
Erie Canal, Section 6.

For the construction of a dam in the Oneida River at Caughdency and of Lock No. 24 and appertaining structures at Baldwinsville. Length, 0.55 miles. Sheets 1 to 54 inclusive.

3.
CONTRACT NO. 64.
Erie Canal, Section 10.

For the improvement of the Erie Canal from west end of Contract No. 9 to 100 feet east of Gasport Bridge, excepting the Oak Orchard Creek crossing. Length, 10.988 miles. Sheets 1 to 68 inclusive.

Plans may be seen and detailed specifications, engineer's estimate of quantities, proposal blanks, form of contract and bonds required and other information for proposers may be had at the office of the Superintendent of Public Works at Albany, N. Y.; at the office of the Assistant Superintendent of Public Works for the Middle Division at Syracuse, N. Y.; at the office of the Assistant Superintendent of Public Works for the Western Division at Rochester, N. Y., and at the canal office, Spaulding's Exchange, Buffalo, N. Y. Copies of detailed plans or drawings may be obtained from the State Engineer and Surveyor at Albany, N. Y., upon payment of the cost of producing them.

Monthly estimates will be paid of ninety per centum (90%) of the work done at the contract price. Every proposal for said work must be accompanied by a money deposit in the form of a draft or certified check upon some good banking institution in the City of Albany or New York, issued by a National or State bank in good credit within the State, and payable at sight to the Superintendent of Public Works for five per centum (5%) of the amount of the proposal.

The person whose proposal shall be accepted will be required to execute a contract and furnish bonds within ten days from the date of notice of award, delivered to him or them in person or mailed to the address given in the proposal. Upon execution of the contract and approval of bonds the deposit will be returned to the proposer. The deposits of bidders other than the one to whom the award of contract shall be made will be returned immediately after the award has been made. The amount of bond required for faithful performance will be twenty-five per centum (25%) of the amount of the estimated cost of the work according to the contract price, and an additional bond, known as the labor bond, in the sum of ten per centum (10%) of the amount of the estimated cost of the work, according to the contract price, will be required as security that the contractor will pay in full at least once in each month all laborers employed by him upon the work specified to be done in the contract.

Each proposal must be addressed to the Superintendent of Public Works, Albany, N. Y., and must be indorsed on the envelope with the name of the construction for which the proposal is made.

Award, if made, will be made to the person or persons whose proposal shall be lowest in cost to the State for doing the work upon which shall comply with all provisions required to render it formal. Before any award shall be made the lowest bidder will be required to satisfy the Superintendent of Public Works of his ability to provide suitable equipment and materials for the proper performance of the work.

The right is reserved to reject all proposals and readvertise and award the contract in the regular manner if in the judgment of the undersigned the interests of the State will be enhanced thereby.

F. C. STEVENS,
Superintendent of Public Works.

PROPOSALS FOR KHAKI CLOTH AND

Olive Drab Caps, Depot Quartermaster's Office, 39 Whitehall St., New York City, April 13, 1908. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, subject to usual conditions, will be received here until 1 o'clock P. M., April 27, 1908, and then opened, for furnishing 100,000 yds. Khaki Cloth, and manufacturing 10,000 Olive Drab Service Caps, to be delivered at either the New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, or St. Louis Depots. The right is reserved to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Preference will be given to articles of domestic manufacture, conditions of quality and price (including in the price of foreign manufacturers the duty thereon and handling) considered. Standard samples can be seen and specifications, blanks for proposals and full information will be furnished upon application at this office. Envelopes containing proposals to be endorsed "Proposals for Khaki Cloth & O. D. Caps, to be opened April 27, 1908." Colonel Wm. S. Patten, Depot Quartermaster.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONment, City of New York.—Notice is hereby given that at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held March 27, 1908, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of the City of New York, acting for and in behalf and in the name of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, as amended, has selected and determined certain real estate (as the term "real estate" is defined in the said Act) in the Townships of Hempstead, County of Nassau, and State of New York, as and for sources of public water supply in and for The City of New York, and deems it necessary to take and acquire the same and all the rights, titles, and interests therein, and to extinguish all claims or damages on account of such rights, titles, and interests or growing out of such taking for the purpose of maintaining, preserving, and increasing the supply of pure and wholesome water for The City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, said lands being required for the purpose of extending the 72-inch steel pipe line from Clear Stream eastwardly to a point near Wantagh.

Whereas, The said Commissioner has prepared and submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under dates of February 19, 1908, and February 27, 1908, descriptions, maps showing the said real estate to be taken and acquired as aforesaid, as provided in the said act; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a public notice be given of a hearing to be held by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York in the Old Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 24th day of April, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., at which time and place a full opportunity shall be afforded to any and all persons interested to be heard respecting such maps, and the taking and acquisition of the real estate as shown thereon.

Resolved, That such public notice be published in The City Record, in the corporation newspapers, in two papers published in Nassau County, in which county the real estate to be taken and acquired is situated, and in two daily papers published in The City of New York once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to the date of the hearing.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT, THIRD Judicial District, Ulster County.—In the matter of the application and petition of J. EDWARD SIMMONS, CHARLES N. CHADWICK, and CHARLES A. SHAW, constituting the Board of Water Supply of the City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of the City of New York, under Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, and the acts amendatory thereof, in the Town of Olive, Ulster County, New York, for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of the City of New York.—Ashokan Reservoir, Section No. 2, Ulster county.

Public notice is hereby given that the First Separate Report of Alanson Page Smith, Isaiah Fuller, and Reginald W. Rives, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter by an order of this court, made at a special term thereof, held at the Court House, in the City of Kingston, Ulster County, New York, April 20th, 1907, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Ulster, on the 21st day of February, 1908, and affects parcels numbered seventy (70), seventy-six (76), seventy-seven (77), fifty-eight (58), fifty-four (54), fifty-nine (59), forty-eight (48), eighty-one (81), forty-five (45), seventy-five (75), fifty-five (55), fifty-seven (57), sixty-seven (67), sixty-eight (68), sixty-four (64), sixty-six (66), seventy-eight (78), forty-seven (47), forty-nine (49), seventy-nine (79), sixty-three (63), fifty-two (52), forty-three (43), sixty-nine (69), fifty (50), shown on the map in this proceeding.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a special term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Third Judicial District, at the Court House in the City of Kingston, Ulster County, New York, on the 18th day of April, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report, and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated New York, March 23d, 1908.
FRANCIS KEY PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel,
Hall of Records,
New York City.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1908.

For constructing the footwalk flooring of the Blackwell's Island Bridge over the East River, between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens.

For full particulars see City Record.
JAMES W. STEVENSON,
Commissioner of Bridges.

Dated April 10, 1908.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE ADVERtisement in The City Record of April 10 to 24, 1908, of the confirmation by the Board of Revision of Assessments, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

1ST WARD, 9TH AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Grand to Flushing Avenues. JAMAICA AVENUE—RECURBING AND PAVING, from Boulevard to Steinway Avenue.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York, April 9, 1908.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Sealed estimates for furnishing Broken Stone (Contract 1,116) will be received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier A, Battery Place, until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, April 23, 1908. (For particulars see City Record.)

PUBLIC NOTICES.

INVITATION TO CONTRACTORS.

(Fourth Avenue from Twenty-seventh Street to Forty-third Street.)

The City of New York, acting by the Public Service Commission for the First District by this advertisement invites proposals to construct that part of the proposed Fourth Avenue Subway in the Borough of Brooklyn between points on Fourth Avenue 15 feet south of the south line of Twenty-seventh Street and 150 feet south of the south line of Forty-second Street.

The general plan of construction calls for a four-track sub-surface Railroad, but the Contractor will not be required under the contract proposed to provide or lay tracks, ties or ballast. A station at Thirty-sixth Street will be constructed; and suitable cross-overs, turnouts and sidings are also to be provided, all as indicated on the detailed plans of construction. The tunnels are to have a height of not less than thirteen (13) feet in the clear, and a maximum width of fifteen (15) feet for each track, except at curves, etc., where the width may be increased. The roof of the tunnels is generally to be as near the surface of the street as street conditions and grades will permit. The roof and sides of the tunnels will be of iron or steel and masonry. Entrances to the station are intended to be placed within private property, rights in which will be acquired for the purpose, or on the streets or on the sidewalks adjacent to private property, as indicated on the plans.

The manner of construction shall be by excavation in open trench, unless otherwise provided in the contract or directed by the Commission.

In the detailed plans for construction, provisions for pipe galleries along the line of the railroad are included. Bids for the construction of the railroad must be accompanied by a separate bid for the construction of the pipe galleries above referred to, as it is essential for the City to separate the cost of the railroad from the cost of the pipe galleries. The Commission reserves the right to accept a bid for construction of the railroad and at the same time to reject the accompanying bid for pipe galleries.

Bidders must visit the location of the railroad and stations to be built under this contract and note the present conditions along the line of the proposed railroad.

A fuller description of the work to be done is set forth, and other requirements, provisions, details and specifications are stated in the printed form of contract now on file in the office of the Commission, No. 154 Nassau Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, and in the detailed drawings therein referred to, at which office copies of the contract and of the form of bond and contractor's proposal may be had on application. The contract drawings may be inspected at the same office. The printed form of contract and the detailed drawings are to be deemed a part of this Invitation.

Partial payments to the contractor will be made monthly as the work proceeds, as provided in the form of contract.

The work of construction (including pipe galleries) is to be completed as soon as practicable, and within twenty-four months from the date of delivery of the contract.

Sealed bids or proposals will be received at the said office of the Commission, at No. 154 Nassau Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, until Friday, the 8th day of May, 1908, at twelve o'clock noon, at which time or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission the proposals will be publicly opened.

Proposals must be in the form prescribed by the Commission, copies of which may be obtained at the office of the Commission.

The proposal must contain a statement, in the form prescribed, of the quantities and unit values upon which the bid is based. Such statement shall be merely for the information of the Commission, to enable it to determine upon what basis the proposal is made and for no other purpose whatsoever, and the Commission shall not be bound in any way to make payments or value work done, upon the basis of such quantities and unit values contained in such statement.

No proposal will be allowed to be withdrawn for any reason whatever after it shall have been deposited with the Commission.

The award of the contract or contracts (if awarded) will be made by the Commission within twenty days after the opening of the proposals. The bidder whose proposal shall be accepted shall in person or by duly authorized representative attend at the said office of the Commission within ten days after the delivery of a notice by the Commission that his proposal is accepted and that the contract is approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; and such bidder shall then deliver a contract in the form referred to, duly executed and with its execution duly proved.

At the time of the delivery of the contract, the contractor will be required to furnish security to the City by giving a bond in the penalty of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. At the option of the successful bidder cash or approved securities may be deposited instead of giving a bond. If securities are deposited in place of a bond under this contract they must be of the character of securities in which Savings Banks may invest their funds and must be approved by the Commission. The Contractor's bond must be in the form annexed to the form of contract.

In addition and as further security to the City, ten per cent. of each amount certified from time to time to be due to the contractor will be retained until the work is fully completed.

Bidders whose proposals are otherwise satisfactory to the Commission may, in case the sureties or securities named by them are not approved by the Commission, substitute in their proposals the names of new sureties or a different schedule of securities approved by the Commission, but such substitution must be made within five days after notice of disapproval by the Commission, unless this period is extended by the Commission.

In case of failure or neglect to execute and deliver the contract or to make the required deposit or to execute and deliver the required bond, such bidder will, at the option of the Commission, be deemed either to have made the contract or to have abandoned the contract. In the latter case the Commission will give notice thereof to the defaulting bidder. And the Commission may thereupon proceed to make another contract with such, if any, of the original bidders as, in the opinion of the Commission, it will be to the best interest of the City to contract with, or may by new advertisement invite further proposals. The defaulting bidder shall thereupon be liable to the City for all loss and damage by it sustained, including the excess, if any, of the amount it shall pay any other contractor over the amount of the bid of such defaulting bidder.

Every proposal must, when submitted, be enclosed in a sealed envelope endorsed "PROPOSAL FOR CONSTRUCTING RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD—(FOURTH AVENUE, TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET TO FORTY-THIRD STREET)" and must be delivered to the Commission or to its Secretary; and in the presence of the person offering the proposal it will be deposited in a sealed box in which all proposals will be deposited. No proposal will be received or deposited unless accompanied by a certified check drawn upon a National or State bank or Trust Company within the City of New York and satisfactory to the Commission, payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, for the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars.

If the Commission shall give notice to any bidder that his or its proposal is accepted and that the contract is approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and if the bidder shall fail within ten days thereafter or within such further period, if any, as may be prescribed by the Commission, to execute and deliver the contract and to execute and deliver the bond with sureties, or make a deposit in cash or securities, then this Invitation to Contractors and proposal accepted as aforesaid shall be a contract binding the bidder to pay to the City the damages by it sustained by reason of such failure; and in such case the bidder shall, by the terms of the proposal, absolutely assign to the City the ownership of the check accompanying his or its proposal as a payment on account of such damages.

All such deposits made by bidders whose proposals shall not be accepted by the Commission will be returned to the person or persons making the same within five days after the contract shall be executed and delivered. The deposit of the successful bidder will be returned when the contract is executed and its provisions as to security are complied with.

New York, April 1st, 1908.
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT.
By WILLIAM R. WILLCOX, Chairman.
TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

(For Invitations to Contractors for the construction of other sections of the Fourth Avenue Subway apply to the Commission or see the City Record.)

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE Borough of Manhattan, City Hall, the City of New York.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at the City Hall, Room 16, until 2 o'clock P. M. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1908.

No. 1. For furnishing all the labor and material required for building sewer and appurtenances in Ninth Avenue, between Two Hundred and Tenth and Two Hundred and Fifteenth Streets, and between Two Hundred and Eighteenth Street and Broadway.

No. 2. For furnishing all the labor and material required for sewer and improvement to sewer and appurtenances in Columbus Avenue, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth Streets.

For full particulars see City Record.
JOHN F. AHEARN,
President, Borough of Manhattan.

The City of New York, April 13, 1908.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10:30 o'clock A. M. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1908.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. For furnishing all the labor and materials required for additions and alterations to the quarters of Engine Company 117, located on the south side of De Kalb Avenue, 225 feet west of Lewis Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

For full particulars see City Record.
NICHOLAS J. HAYES,
Fire Commissioner.

Dated April 9, 1908.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE Borough of Manhattan, City Hall, the City of New York.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room 16, until 2 o'clock P. M. on

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 1908.

No. 1. For repairing and maintaining sheet asphalt pavements on the streets in the Borough of Manhattan on which the original guarantee of maintenance has expired or will expire during the term of this contract.

For full particulars see City Record.

JOHN F. AHEARN,
President Borough of Manhattan.

The City of New York, April 7, 1908.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

INVITATION TO CONTRACTORS.

(Fourth Avenue and Ashland Place—Fulton Street to Sackett Street.)

The City of New York, acting by the Public Service Commission for the First District, by this advertisement invites proposals to construct that part of the proposed Fourth Avenue Subway in the Borough of Brooklyn which begins at a point under Ashland Place about forty (40) feet south of the south line of Fulton Street and runs through and under Ashland Place and private property on the West side of Ashland Place, under the present Subway structure in Flatbush Avenue, and along and under Fourth Avenue and private property on the Easterly side thereof to Pacific Street; thence continuing Southerly along and under Fourth Avenue to a point about sixty (60) feet North of the North line of Sackett Street.

The general plan of construction calls for a four-track sub-surface Railroad, but the contractor will not be required under the contract proposed to provide or lay tracks, ties or ballast. A station on Fourth Avenue between Pacific Street and Dean Street, will be constructed; and suitable cross-overs, turn-outs and sidings are also to be provided, all as indicated on the detailed plans of construction. The tunnels are to have a height of not less than thirteen (13) feet in the clear, and a maximum width of fifteen (15) feet for each track, except at curves, etc., where the width may be increased. The roof of the tunnels is generally to be as near the surface of the street as street conditions and grades will permit. The roof and sides of the tunnels will be of iron or steel and masonry. Entrances to the station are intended to be placed within private property, rights in which will be acquired for the purpose, or on the streets, or on the sidewalks adjacent to private property, as indicated on the plans.

The manner of construction shall be by excavation under cover, unless otherwise provided in the contract or permitted by the Commission.

In the detailed plans for construction, provisions for pipe galleries along the line of the railroad are included. Bids for the construction of the railroad must be accompanied by a separate bid for the construction of the pipe galleries above referred to, as it is essential for the City to separate the cost of the railroad from the cost of the pipe galleries. The Commission reserves the right to accept a bid for construction of the railroad and at the same time to reject the accompanying bid for pipe galleries.

Bidders must visit the location of the railroad and station to be built under this contract and note the present conditions along the line of the proposed railroad.

A fuller description of the work to be done is set forth, and other requirements, provisions, details and specifications are stated in the printed form of contract now on file in the office of the Commission, No. 154 Nassau Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, and in the detailed drawings therein referred to, at which office copies of the contract and of the form of bond and contractor's proposal may be had on application. The contract drawings may be inspected at the same office. The printed form of contract and the detailed drawings are to be deemed a part of this Invitation.

Partial payments to the contractor will be made monthly as the work proceeds, as provided in the form of contract.

The work of construction (including pipe galleries) is to be completed as soon as practicable, and within twenty-four months from the date of the delivery of the contract.

Sealed bids or proposals will be received at the said office of the Commission, at No. 154 Nassau Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, until Friday, the 8th day of May, 1908, at twelve o'clock noon, at which time or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission the proposals will be publicly opened.

Proposals must be in the form prescribed by the Commission, copies of which may be obtained at the office of the Commission.

The proposal must contain a statement, in the form prescribed, of the quantities and unit values upon which the bid is based. Such statement shall be merely for the information of the Commission, to enable it to determine upon what basis the proposal is made and for no other purpose whatsoever, and the Commission shall not be bound in any way to make payments or value work done, upon the basis of such quantities and unit values contained in such statement.

No proposal will be allowed to be withdrawn for any reason whatever after it shall have been deposited with the Commission.

The award of the contract or contracts (if awarded) will be made by the Commission within twenty days after the opening of the proposals. The bidder whose proposal shall be accepted shall in person or by duly authorized representative attend at the said office of the Commission within ten days after the delivery of a notice by the Commission that his proposal is accepted and that the contract is approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; and such bidder shall then deliver a contract in the form referred to, duly executed and with its execution duly proved.

At the time of the delivery of the contract, the contractor will be required to furnish security to the City by giving a bond in the penalty of two hundred thousand dollars. At the option of the successful bidder, cash or approved securities may be deposited instead of giving a bond. If securities are deposited in place of a bond under this contract, they must be of the character of securities in which Savings Banks may invest their funds and must be approved by the Commission. The Contractor's bond must be in the form annexed to the form of contract.

In addition and as further security to the City, ten per cent. of each amount certified from time to time to be due to the contractor will be retained until the work is fully completed.

Bidders whose proposals are otherwise satisfactory to the Commission may, in case the sureties or securities named by them are not approved by the Commission, substitute in their proposals the names of new sureties or a different schedule of securities approved by the Commission; but such substitution must be made within five days after notice of disapproval by the Commission, unless this period is extended by the Commission.

In case of failure or neglect to execute and deliver the contract or to make the required deposit or to execute and deliver the required bond, such bidder will, at the option of the Commission, be deemed either to have made the contract or to have abandoned the contract. In the latter case the Commission will give notice thereof to the defaulting bidder. And the Commission may thereupon proceed to make another contract with such, if any, of the original bidders, as, in the opinion of the Commission, it will be to the best interest of the City to contract with, or may by new advertisement invite further proposals. The defaulting bidder shall thereupon be liable to the City for all loss and damage by it sustained, including the excess, if any, of the amount it shall pay any other contractor over the amount of the bid of such defaulting bidder.

Every proposal must, when submitted, be enclosed in a sealed envelope endorsed "PROPOSAL FOR CONSTRUCTING RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD—FOURTH AVENUE AND ASHLAND PLACE FROM FULTON STREET TO SACKETT STREET," and must be delivered to the Commission or to its Secretary; and in the presence of the person offering the proposal it will be deposited in a sealed box in which all proposals will be deposited. No proposal will be received or deposited unless accompanied by a certified check drawn upon a National or State Bank or Trust Company within the City of New York and satisfactory to the Commission, payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, for the sum of fifteen thousand dollars.

If the Commission shall give notice to any bidder that his or its proposal is accepted and that the contract is approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and if the bidder shall fail within ten days thereafter or within such further period, if any, as may be prescribed by the Commission, to execute and deliver the contract and to execute and deliver the bond with sureties, or make a deposit in cash or securities, then this Invitation to Contractors and proposal accepted as aforesaid shall be a contract binding the bidder to pay to the City the damages by it sustained by reason of such failure; and in such case the bidder shall, by the terms of the proposal, absolutely assign to the City the ownership of the check accompanying his or its proposal as a payment on account of such damages.

All such deposits made by bidders whose proposals shall not be accepted by the Commission will be returned to the person or persons making the same within five days after the contract shall be executed and delivered. The deposit of the successful bidder will be returned when the contract is executed and its provisions as to security are complied with.

New York, April 1st, 1908.
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT.
By WILLIAM R. WILLCOX, Chairman.
TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

(For Invitations to Contractors for the construction of other sections of the Fourth Avenue Subway apply to the Commission or see the City Record.)

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10:30 o'clock A. M. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1908.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. For furnishing all the labor and materials required for additions and alterations to the quarters of Engine Company 112, located at No. 136 Wythe Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 2. For furnishing all the labor and materials required for additions and alterations to the quarters of Hook and Ladder Company 56, located at No. 124 Greenpoint Avenue, Brooklyn.

For full particulars see City Record.
NICHOLAS J. HAYES,
Fire Commissioner.

Dated April 9, 1908.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE ADVERtisement in The City Record of April 9 to 23, 1908, of the confirmation by the Board of Assessors, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

12TH WARD, SECTION 8. WEST 214TH STREET—SEWER, between the Harlem River and 10th Avenue.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York, April 7, 1908.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1908.

For completing the abandoned contract for the construction of the Madison Avenue Temporary Bridge over the Harlem River.

For full particulars see City Record.

JAMES W. STEVENSON,
Commissioner of Bridges.

Dated April 8, 1908.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE ADVERtisement in The City Record of April 10 to 24, 1908, of the confirmation by the Board of Revision of Assessments, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF RICHMOND:

1ST WARD, REGULATING, GRADING, AND PAVING THE ROADWAYS OF MAINE AVENUE, from Jewett Avenue to second proposed street east; OHIO PLACE, from College to Maine Avenue; NEW YORK AVENUE, from Jewett Avenue to station, 10x36; BOULEVARD, from Jewett to Fisk Avenue; DAKOTA PLACE, from Washington Place to Waters Avenue; DEEMS AVENUE, from Washington Place to Boulevard; NEAL DOW AVENUE, from Watchogue Road to Indiana Avenue; ST. JOHN'S AVENUE, from Watchogue Road to Lathrop Avenue; WARDWELL AVENUE, from Washington Place to Indiana Avenue; WASHINGTON PLACE, from Jewett to Wardwell Avenue, and WOODBRIDGE PLACE, from Willard to Fisk Avenue.

HERMAN A. METZ,
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City of New York, April 9, 1908.

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23D WARD, SECTION 10. KELLY STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES, AND ALSO FENCING FENCES, between Westchester Avenue and Intervale Avenue, north of 167th Street. 24TH WARD, SECTION 11. EAST 176TH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES, from Arthur Avenue to the Southern Boulevard.

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17TH WARD, SECTION 2. EAST 12TH STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of Nos. 503 and 505.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York, April 9, 1908.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Sealed estimates for repairing ferryboats and other floating ferry property (Contract 1,113) will be received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier A, Battery Place, until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, April 28, 1908. (For particulars see City Record.)

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Sealed estimates for furnishing Cement and Rip-rap Stone (Contract 1,135) will be received by the Commissioner of Docks, at Pier A, Battery Place, until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, April 27, 1908. (For particulars see City Record.)

REFEREES' NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.—NORTH AMERICAN MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff, against TYLER REALTY AND MORTGAGE COMPANY and others, Defendants.

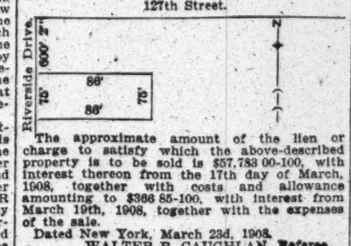
In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, duly made and entered in the above-entitled action and bearing date the 13th day of March, 1908, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the Exchange Salesroom, Nos. 14-16 Vesey Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 7th day of April, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon on that day, by Joseph P. Day, auctioneer, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold, and therein described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County, and State of New York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Riverside Drive distant six hundred feet and two inches southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Riverside Drive with the southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Street, and running thence southerly along the easterly side of Riverside Drive seventy-five feet; thence easterly and parallel with 127th Street, eighty-six feet; thence northerly and parallel with Riverside Drive seventy-five feet; thence westerly and parallel with 127th Street eighty-six feet to the easterly side of Riverside Drive, at the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, March 23d, 1908.
WALTER B. CAUGHLAN, Referee.

CLARENCE L. WESTCOTT, Attorney for Plaintiff, 100 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

The following is a diagram of the property to be sold; its street number is 524 Riverside Drive.



The approximate amount of the lien or charge to satisfy which the above-described property is to be sold is $57,783 00-100, with interest thereon from the 17th day of March, 1908, together with costs and allowance amounting to $366 85-100, together with the expenses of the sale.

Dated New

COURT CALENDARS

FEDERAL COURTS.

United States Supreme Court.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 15. 239—The Pacific Express Company et al., plaintiffs in error, vs. M. W. Needham.—Dismissed with costs.

242—Continental Paper Bag Company, petitioner, vs. Eastern Paper Bag Company.—Argument concluded for the petitioner and commenced for the respondent.

203—The Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, plaintiff in error, vs. the Mayor, &c., of Jersey City et al.—Argument commenced.

Day call for April 16: 203, 204, (and 205,) 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, and 213.

Calendars for Thursday, April 16.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS—Lacombe, Coxe, Ward, and Noyes, JJ.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. in Room 124, Post Office Building. 241—Aetna Insurance Company-Albany & Susquehanna R. R. 254—United States-George. 218—Same-N Y C & H R R R. 223—Same-Schering. 224—Legg-United States. 233—Millburn-Fed Sugar Ref. Co. 242—Hudson Nav. Co-Lighter No. 4. 243—N Y C & H R R R-The C. W. Morse. 246 to 252—Handy-U S. 256—Sun Co-Healy. 238—Am Mfg Co-Wildenfels.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—Hazel, J.—Opens in Room 43, Post Office Building, at 11 A. M. (Note.—The first four cases on the day calendar are expected to be ready for trial.) Jury calendar. 111—Derson-McClintic, Marshal Con Co. 117—Cahil-Michaelis. 124—Ullman Mfg Co-Heal. 107—Rendsburg-Erie R R. 75—Quirk-Con Ry.

STATE COURTS.

Court of Appeals Calendar.

ALBANY, April 15.—Court of Appeals calendar for to-morrow: Nos. 212, 215, 897, 183, 208, 205, 219, and 220.

Calendars for Thursday, April 16.

SUPREME COURT—Appellate Division—Ingraham, McLaughlin, Laughlin, Houghton, and Scott, JJ.—Opens at 1 P. M. Enumerated motions. 13—Rauch-Donovan. 9—Kennedy-N Y Tel Co. 82—Aetna Co-Deeves. 56, 59, 60—City of N Y-N Y City Ry. 52—Sommerich-W A Squire & Co. 65—Harris-Wells. 55—Halberstadt-N Y Life Ins Co. 58—Fitzgibbons Boiler Co-Man Realty Corp'n. 71—Cane-Becker. 33—Candee & Smith-Fordham S R Co. 34—Reich-Cochran. 36—McManus-Am Woolen Co. 9½, 10½—In re Deuel. 89—Trust Co of N Y-Univ T M Co. 90—Plum-Rinaldini.

SUPREME COURT—Appellate Term—For the hearing of appeals from the City Court and Municipal Court.—Recess.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part I.—Dowling, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Litigated motions. 1—Hendler-D. E. Culver Co. 2—Schier-Schier. 3—In re Hutchins. 4—Mitchell-Hurd. 5—Grand Athletic Union-Bingham. 6—Von Pein-Montague. 7—Kind-Hawthorne Bldg Co. 8—Ernst-De Lybove. 9—People-Oriental Bank. 10—Robinson-Fixman. 11—Judge-Dinsmore. 12—Steiner-Feldman. 13—Uvalde Co-Metz. 14—Hudson Mort Co-Hampden R Co. 15—Same-Timble. 16—Same-Afro-Am Realty Co. 17—In re Jewelers' League. 18—Scher-Lobel. 19—Giovaniello-Giovaniello. 20—Mapr-stek-Maprstek. 21—In re Irving Realty Co. 22—Myers-Moynahan. 23—Berkeley-Marx. 24—McClure-Lawless. 25—Lewis-Derbyshire. 26—City of N Y-Levi. 27—Harris-Crodin. 28—People-Strong. 29 — Cone-Pulis. 29A — Bean-Flint. 29B—Turck-Chisholm. 29C—Cohn-same. 29D—Watkins-same. 30—In re E 238d St. 31—In re J. E. Munch & Co. 32—City of N Y-Mellilio. 33—In re Maguire. 34—Schwartz-Reuntz. 35—Stevens-Millard. 36—Oberrenter-Dieckerhoff. 37—Gallno-Fleischman Co. 38—Wodtke-Fisher. 39—East Side House-Claughan. 40—Callaghan-Int R T Co. 41—Harris-Cronin. 42—In re Gaynor. 43—Fink-Standard Bread Co. 44—Fink-Hotter. 45—Howley-Press. 46—Mauza-Steo. 47—Monaco-Ital Am. Trad Co. 48—Siegel-Aaronson. 49—Champion-Mutcher. 50—Hoey-N Y Times Co. 51—Ehrich-Root. 52—Roche-Hagan. 53—Philbrick-Philbrick. 54—Kinston-Kuhne. 55—Philbrick-Philbrick. 56—Hastings-Tousey. 57, 58—Robinson-Lewisohn. 59—Bates Adv Co-Bowman Co. 60—La France Co-Cal S D Co. 61—In re Baumberger. 62—Nunally-Mail and Exp Co. 63—Scanlan-Hodge. 64—In re Hodge. 65—Bates Adv Co-Bowman Co. 66—Hedlund-Radcliff. 67—Moran-McNally. 68—Johnson-N Y City Ry. 69—Gordon-Gordon. 70—Bocca-Bocca. 71, 72—Morris-Am Skylight Co. 73—Dollar Sav Bank-Van Valkenburgh. 74—Nunnally-Mail and Exp Co. 75—Sherry-Sherry. 76—Kestler-La Plemme.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part II.—Hendrick, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Ex parte business.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part III.—McCall, J.—Opens at 10:15 A. M. Calendar Clear. Motions. Demurrer. 1816—Aetna Life Ins Co.-North Star Mines Co. Preferred causes. 8604—Schwartz-Schwartz. 8627—Ryan-Ryan. 9094—Clement-Gallagher. 8257—Clement-O'Connor. 7349—Knight-Reseno. General calendar. 6361—Oppenheimer-Barnett. 7324—Ebling Brew Co.-N Y City Int Ry. 8908—Klein-Cohen. 6047—Stenton-Gibson. 3750—Caswell-Turner. 6031—Hutchinson-Leviness. 6344—Conley-Walton. 771—Bond-Towne. 5954—Doring-Doring. 1915—Mitchel-Ring. 5297—Feldman-Feldman. 2348—Brandt-Brandt. 2416—Stinot-Rawes. 2826—Hall-Friedman. 2793—Levy-Lawrence. 6022—Cohen-Lipschitz. 6371—Stafford-Thompson. 6018—Burland-Hoffman. 6419—Brown-Greacen. 5075—Scherman-Scherman. 6524—Van Ingen-Hudson Realty Co. 6533—Gallaher-Gallaher. 6540—Farrelly-Skelan. 6551—Hershenius-Murray Hill Iron Works. 6561—Greenwald-Appleby. 6590—Merc Trust Co. - Gimlernot. 6616—Cumming - Standard Light, &c., Co. 6699—Guareno-Vaccarezi. 6713—Cohen-Tameses. 6714—Penfield-City of New York. 6716—Gimpliwitch-Gimpliwitch. 6782—Bernstein-Ahern. 6739—Hoyt-Andrews. Highest number reached on regular call, 7079.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part IV.—Leventritt, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Case on. No day calendar.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part V.—Goff, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part VI.—Bischoff, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Calendar clear. Certiorari cases.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part VII.—Gerard, J.—Held in Trial Term, Part XV. Room.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part I.—Adjourned for the term.

SUPREME COURT — Trial Term—Part II.—Platzek, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Calendar clear. 6255—Friedman-Waldman. 4758—Patterson-Woodruff. 6622—Beaver Nat Bank-Milk Co. 6590—County Sav Bank-Lee. 6654—Curtis-Waterson Co.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Day Calendar No. 1. To be called in Trial Term, Part III., at 10:15 A. M. Cases on this calendar shall be sent to Parts III., IV., V., VI., and VII. for trial. 2431—Downes-N Y City Ry. 1964—Altschuler-same. 1835—Rinner-same. 2191—Hanks-Int R T Co. 2363—Friedman-N Y City Ry. 2440—Cronin-same. 2462—Biondo-same. 2463 — Mattelis-same. 2464 — Munch-same. 2490—Freund-same. 2494—Jovine-Un Ry. 2506—Dalton-N Y City Ry. 2507—Browne-same. 2510—McRoss-same. 2516—De Russo-N Y C & H R R R. 2523—Zickerman-B H R R. 2525—Rohl-N Y City Ry. 2526, 2527—Pollock-same. 2342—Martell-same. 2345, 2346—Carpenter-same. 2325 — Hamman-same. 2334—Epps-same. 2529—Shaumer-same. 2550—Kelber-same. 2552—Quinn-42d St Ry. 2554—Blitz-N Y City Ry. 1698—Neelis-same. 2451—Gilson-same. 2458—Eastland-same. 2482—Peters-same. 2487—McGrath-same. 2501—Upstein-same. 2514—Nestor-same. 2514—Jacobs-same. 2371—Adler-same. Highest number reached on regular call, 2567.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part III.—O'Gorman, J.—Opens at 10:15 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part IV.—Davis, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part V.—Blanchard, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part VI.—Amend, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part VII.—Fitzgerald, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Day Calendar No. 2—To be called in Trial Term, Part VIII., at 10:15 A. M. Causes on this calendar shall be sent to Parts VIII., IX., X., XI., XII., and XIII. for trial. 3348—Arthur-Cent Un Gas Co. 3397—Wahlhenner-Press Pub Co. 3420, 3427 — Dagata-Harvier. 3431 — Klein-Wanamaker. 3441—Brausberger-Mart. 3321, 3332—Ward-Durland Co. 3331—Scott-N Y Con Co. 3336—Rudawsky-same. 3398—Enright-Milliken. 3453 — Nevalsky-Vassar. 3460 — Warren-Fitzgerald. 3461—Korn-City of N Y. 3464—Vatl-Belanger. 3473—O'Brien-Bloomingdale. 3474—Sinclair-Pearson. 3480 — Mullony-McDonald. 3485—Same-Cole. 2017 — Eltigon-Goldsmith. 3557—Roggazino-McDonald. 3580—Kuntasi-Caro. 3140—Sommer-Auto Club. 3409—Janowitz-Randell. 3458—Steiner-Schmidt & Co. 2945—Lonzone-N Y Cont Co. 3494—Martello-Brose. 3523—Bonglorno-Consumers' Brew Co. 3533—Webb-Security Mortgage Co. 3386—Turner-Chilton. 6542 — O'Brien-Erstein. 3478—Smith Hotel Co-Richman. 3465—Gellager-Wolter. 3447—Blanch-Am Ice Co. 3489—Michel-Moore. 3536—Sander-City of N Y. 3543—Kraus-Ogden. 3545—Yungbluth-City of N Y. 3560 — Raisler-Benjamin. 3502 — Barenkopf-Schatz. 3572—Smith-Lublang. 3584—Hollander-Harris. 3614 — Stuckman-Gladke. 3616—Lynch-Maguire. Highest number reached on regular call, 3726.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part VIII.—Guy, J.—Opens at 10:15 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT — Trial Term — Part IX.—Seabury, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT — Trial Term — Part X.—Ford, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term — Part XI.—Newburger, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part XII.—MacLean, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part XIII.—Erlanger, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part XIV.—Truax, J.—Opens at 10:15 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. No day calendar.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part XV.—Adjourned for the term.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part XVI.—Dayton, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. No day calendar.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part XVII.—Brady, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on. No day calendar.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part XVIII.—Lambert, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Case on. 5831—People-McClellan. No day calendar.

SURROGATES' COURT — Chambers—Beckett, S.—Held in Room 4, Hall of Records, fifth floor. At 10:30 A. M.: Estate of Charles Fyfe. Wills for probate, in Room 8, at 10:30 A. M.: Joseph Lee, Anne Brown, Amia L. Gung, Louisa T. Taylor, Anna Johnson, William A. Kellogg, Elizabeth Brown, Milton Morganstein, Irene N. Lawson, Emmett R. Olcott, Virginia G. Adams, Margaret Black.

SURROGATES' COURT—Trial Term—Thomas, S.—Held in Room 9, fifth floor, Hall of Records.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Case on. No day calendar.

CITY COURT—Special Term—Green, J.—Held in Brownstone Building, (Chambers Street.)—Opens at 10 A. M. Motions must be made returnable at 10:30 A. M. The motion calendar will be called at 10:30 A. M., and defaults allowed at that time.

CITY COURT—Trial Term—Part I.—O'Dwyer, C. J.—Held in Brownstone Building, (Chambers Street.)—Opens at 10 A. M. Calendar clear. 3440—Nagle-Hoff. 4057—Rossiter-N Y City Ry. 4162—Am Cloth Co-Carlew. 4163—Jackson-Patten.

The following causes, if answered ready, will be passed for the day: 4164—Glaser-Rosenberg. 4216—Jarvano-Degnon Cont Co. 4217—Margrotto-N Y City Ry. 407—Williams-Bell. 4079—Crane-Damsky. 1001—Walker-Newman. 4242—Johnson-Int St Ry. 3398, 3397—Strond-Reich. 3736—Erenkrane-N Y City Ry. 3337—Goldstein-Int St Ry. 994½—Murphy-Union Ry. 4323—Maloney-Standard C S Co. 4324—McManus-Wells. 4325 — Lepon-O'Neill. 4326—Burkhard-Star Co. 4327—Mann-Griswold. 4327½—Oppenheim-Hart. 4328—Reisner-N Y City Ry. 4329—Grimni-same. 4330—Mipogne-Union Ry. 4331—Fertig-Dry Dock R R. 4332—Brightman-Colton Dental Co. 4333—McCormack-So Boulevard Ry. 4334—Bacheles-Siegel, Cooper Co. 4335—Wieting-Kruger. 4336—Grossfeld-Epstein.

CITY COURT—Trial Term—Part II.—Donnelly, J.—Held in Brownstone Building, (Chambers Street.)—Opens at 10 A. M. Calendar clear. 4020—Levy-C C R R. 2850—Stoltz-Reid. 3606—Smith-Vindart. 3040—Walsh-Winter.

The following causes, if answered ready, will be passed for the day: 847—Siff-Forbes. 4052—Lee-Kahen. 4018—Bauer-Royal Exch Assurance Co. 4259—Knoller-Lyons Bldg Co. 4260 — Kaplan-same. 4261 — Blackman-Heide. 4262 — Smith-Wolff. 4265 — Pesalis-Merchain. 4266 — Gordon-Jacobson. 4269 — Murphy-N Y City Ry. 4270—Seidman-Frick. 4186—Zoling-N Y City Ry. 3667—Pike-O'Connor. 4300—Maeia-Teiman. 4303 — Phillips-Britz. 4305 — Jacobs-Dry Dock R R. 4001—Robinson-Markowitz. 4188—Ravitch-N Y City Ry. 4190—Solomonowitz-Boettiger. 4191—Zucker-N Y City Ry. 4194—McCreery-Olkendorf. 4180—Welner-Darcy. 4310—Hough-Baldwin. 4320—Tweed-N Y City Ry. 4321—Braithwaite-same. 4322—Jacobs-Royal Tailors.

CITY COURT.—Trial Term—Part III.—Finelite, J.—Held in Brownstone Building, (Chambers Street.)—Opens at 10 A. M. Calendar clear. 2852—Burger-Silo. 4124—Fellouris-N Y, N H & H R R. 4128—Fritz-Rosenberg. 4159—Kasdan-Levy.

The following causes, if answered ready, will be passed for the day: 4198—Shields-N Y City Ry. 4199—Reger-Int R T Co. 4200—Konritz-Dearborn Co. 1266—Orefice-Savarese. 2798—Pfaelzer-Gassner. 4171—Cassidy-N Y City Ry. 4177—Emma-Canavon. 4308—Shields-Kelly. 4306—Pflemm-Canakos. 4160—Pommanz-Pearlman. 4311½ — Peyson - Halbin. 4312 — Hirschfeld-Isaacs. 4313 — Cardozo-Strasser. 4318—Dorn-Snare & Triest Co.

CITY COURT — Trial Term — Part IV.—Conlan, J.—Held in Brownstone Building, (Chambers Street.)—Opens at 10 A. M. Calendar clear. Short causes. 7775—Montrose-Levinson. 10199—Tavshanjian-Jasons. 8666—Gefeler-Schachner. 10076—Gordon-Moore. 9880—Markowitz-Gusberg. 10188—Kubista-Kumke. 10223—Am. Bonding Co-Rabinowitz. 10026—Mann-Bertram. 10315 — Kreiser-Hirschblock. 9855—Ward-Shearson. 10032—Levi-Cianciosi. 9475—Pomponio-Econamu. 10031—Newell-E P Barker Mfg Co. 7533—Hoffman-Eisenberg. 10175—Ludwig-Bregstone. 10222—Bartels-Rosenberg. 10342—King-Ignatz Fiori Co. 10029—Ireland-Lake. 10153—Miller-Malino. 7298—Hornsey-Jouchs. 10034—Wyckoff-Lansden Co. 10186 — Weinstein-Asinoff. 10018 — Goldberg-Weisberg. 9795—Doelger-Probst. 10108—Dent-Kelly. 9617—Michel-Reinhardt. 10227—Friedland-Nholsberg. 9852—Reed-Watson. 10347—Chambers-Owen. 8812—C H Wheeler Co-Monad Eng Co. 10354—Crump-Jones. 9865—Gretzer-Wilkes Const Co. 10302—Baumoehl-Grasziano. 10380—Theil-Gettinger. 9522—Dimock & Fink Co-Gordon. 10182—Bloomingdale-Schlosser.

CITY COURT—Trial Term—Part V.—Schmuck, J.—Held in Brownstone Building, (Chambers Street.)—Opens at 10 A. M. Calendar clear. 4061—Rice-Newman. 4043—Doherty-N Y Edison Co. 4093—Bleicher-Bock. 4096—McLean-Convlle Brew Co.

The following causes, if answered ready, will be passed for the day: 4014—McGirr-Markowitz. 3827½—Rubenstein-L Schepp Co. 4044 — McCarthy-Schenkman. 3748 — Parsons-Wisner. 3781—Cochran-Martin. 3809—Gootman-Folsom. 3829—Miller-Int St Ry. 4072—Hatch-Johnson. 4278—Breitbart-Nat Surety Co. 4279—Pitter-Bruno. Highest number reached on regular call, 4336.

CITY COURT — Trial Term—Part VI.—Delehanty, J.—Held in Brownstone Building, (Chambers Street.)—Opens at 10 A. M. No day calendar.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Part I.—O'Sullivan, J.—Assistant District Attorneys Marshall and Dana for the People.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. 1—Samuel Schwartz. 2—Alfredo Belmonte. 3—Harry Merrifield. 4—John Ryan. 5—Owen McIntyre, alias Owen McEntyre, alias James McCormack. 6—Robert Russell. 7—Louis Friedman. 8—Giuseppe De Cico, Vito Pulito, Giuseppe Rascinlti. Pleadings. 1—James Miller, George McCabe, James Flynn. 2—Frank Hudson 3—Wm J. Dunn. 4—Joseph Bernstein, Harry Singer. 5—Michael O'Brien, Wm O'Neil. 6—John Owens. 7—John Casto. 8—Charles Schwingshakl. 9—Edward Felts. 10—Gustav Ramusen. 11—Harry Harvey, otherwise called David Levy. 12—Joseph Bevass, Frank De John. 13—Joseph Bevass. 14—John Jones. 15—Rosina Gentelesco. 16—Patrick T Murphy. 17—Henry Slominsky. 18—Sam Polizzi. 19—James J Mulhearn.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Part II.—Foster, J.—Deputy Attorney General Palmieri for the People.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. 1—Cornelius J Smallen.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Part III.—Swann, J.—Assistant District Attorneys Marshall and McGuire for the People. Opens at 10:30 A. M. 1—An Protective Tariff League.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Part IV.—Rosalsky, J.—Assistant District Attorneys Hart and Manley for the People. Opens at 10:30 A. M. 1—Ernest Widmann. 2—Robert Ginsberg. 3—Brayton Bentley. 4—John Walsh. 5—Mark Seigfel, James Bond. 6—Joe Schneier. 7—William Bolte. 8—Cataldo Cammarata. 9 — Rosario Mattalena. 10—William Hanrahan, Charles Nelson. 11—Givolano Tavolino.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Part V.—(March Term continued)—Mulqueen, J.—Assistant District Attorneys Ely and Appleton for the People. Opens at 10:30 A. M. 1—Abe Pascal. 2—John Scallen. 3—William C. Overfield. 4—Morris Simon. 5—Gertie Gilly. Joseph Gilly. 6—Joseph T. Ryan. 7—William Brown, alias William Goodman, alias Henry Cox, alias Samuel Goodman. 8—Lizzie Jackson. 9—William Straube. 10—Carmelo Mulo. 11—Martin Bayza.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Part V.—Malone, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Assistant District Attorneys Garvan and Turnbull for the People. 1—Hugh Hughes. 2—Christian Glaser. 3—Charles A. Thomas. 4—Charles B. Steele. 5 — Michele Mairino, Giovanni Spero. 6—John McMahon. 7—Harold Tyler. 8—Joseph Miller. 9—William W. Wilson. 10—Joseph Horowitz. 11—Nicalous Tomas.

All-same. Highest number reached on regular call, 2567.

Receivers Appointed—New York.

SUPREME COURT—Hendrick, J.—Alexander D. Lewis vs. Maurice Sandberg—William H. Jackson. Jacob Furman vs. Erga J. Heilperin—Jacob Stiefel.

Referees Appointed—New York.

SUPREME COURT—Dowling, J.—Parsons vs. Parsons—Herbert C. Larkin.

SUPREME COURT—Hendrick, J.—Solomon vs. Solomon—William Allen.

SUPREME COURT—O'Gorman, J.—Northrop vs. Butler—H. Snowden Marshall, Hamlein vs. Montifiore Hebrew Congregation—Robert Goeller.

Brooklyn Calendars.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Day Calendar—Part I., Garretson, J.; Part III., Maddox, J.; Part IV., Carr, J.; Part V., Dickey, J.; Part VI., Burr, J.; Part VII., Aspinall, J.—4435—Perlmutter-B H R R. 5198—Coe-same. 10244—Green-Shrier Co-State Realty Co. 5046—Stark-Baylis. 4760—Fitzpatrick-Nassau R R. 1685—Wallace-Casey & Co. 4620—Williams-B H R R. 4278, 4279—Manson-B H R R et al. 5203—Krlete-B H R R. 3064—Carter-Ward & Co. 1989—Ward-Bliss Co. 10285—Woolsey-B H R R. 3107—Bate-Norris. 9977—Saamanen-Nassau R R. 10408—Galitzka-Levy. 4744—Small-King et al. 4147—Brennan-B H R R. 9044—Wells-Howard. 10488—Straus-Mechanics' Bank. 3980—Jaffe-Rod et al. 9518—Bergen-Brooklyn Realty Co. 9522—Same-Midwood Park Co. 10337—Welz & Zerweck-Levinsky et al. 9942—Thoma-Camardella. 5334—Farley-Weber. 5325—Same-Sutphin. 1735—Colsh-B H R R. 4892—Tuohy-L I R R. Highest number reached on regular call, 5465.

SUPREME COURT — Special Term Trials—Stapleton, J.—Day calendar. 1971—Conover-Palmer. 1423—Cross, Austin & I Lumber Co-Muller. 2075—Winant-Atlantic Guif & P Coast Co. 2258-60—Collins (3 actions)-Barry. 2040—Frank-Firestone. 1855 — Auer-Gaynor. 2074—Santani-Santiani. 1781—Wagner-Wortis. 2078—Zellner-Holland. 2083—Montrose-Montrose. 2085—Barna-Hutter. 2091—Palito-Pitrillo. 2096—Falcone-Falcone. 1785 — Palito-Talento. 1087—Silverman-Beston. 1884—Kellner-Fuchs. 1184—Society of St Mary's-Ferretti.

Westchester County.

Thursday, April 16.

COUNTY COURT—Platt, C. J.—Day Calendar. —People-De Witt Thompson. Same-Eugene Thompson. Same-same. Same-August E. Thompson.

SUPREME COURT—Part I., Morschauser, J.; Part II., Tompkins, J.—Day Calendar.—1036—People-Green. 499—Preston-N Y C & H R R R. 316—Edwards-Lamkin. 528—Hody-N Y C & H R R R. 393—Sachers-Marshall-Matheson Co. 514—Christopher-N Y C & H R R R. 607—Reilly-N Y City Ry. 531—Dieterle-N Y C & H R R R. 610—Arnold-Mulligan. 616—O'Toole-N Y City Ry. 617—Berzick-Munson-Whitaker Co. 621—Martin-N Y City Ry. 622—McCabe-same. 560—Cohen-Mfrs Red Book Pub Co. 322—Wiffler-N Y C & H R R.

The following causes, if answered ready, will be passed for the day. No cause will be set down for a day upon the call. 626—Wilson-Un Ry Co of N Y City. 627—Same-same. 628—Fay-Lichtenstein. 426—Kitchen-N Y C & H R R R. 583—Gareek-Un Ry Co of N Y City. 455—Lovetere-N Y C & H R R R. 216—McCrea-McClenehan et al. 395—Eagan-N Y City Ry. 480—Kelly-same. 479—Farley-same. 524—Nealon-same. 108—Di Donato-Murray, Malloy & Berrigan. 137—Nugant-City of Yonkers. 217—Stoll-same. 631—Anderson-Dabbert. 633—Safford-Int St Ry Co. 634—Same-same. 635—Hanlon-Thompson. 636—Janes-N Y Cont Co. 637—Harrison-Eden. 638—Smelopski-N Y Tel Co. 640—Sodergren-Westchester Elec R R Co.

Queens County.

Calendar for Thursday, April 16.

COUNTY COURT—Trial Term—Held (temporarily) at the Seventy-fifth Police Precinct Building, Fourth Street, near Vernon Avenue, Long Island City—Humphrey, J.—Court opens and calendar called at 10 A. M. District Attorney Ira G. Darrin and Assistant District Attorneys McKennee, Wallace, and Tuohy for the People. 2626—People-John Holland. 2001—Same-Joseph Puff. 2083—Same-Casino-Marsel. 2095—Same-Charles Klee.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Held (temporarily) at the Town Hall, in the former Village of Flushing, Queens County, N. Y. Part I., Blackmar, J.; Part II., Clark, J.—Court opens and calendar called in Part I. at 10 A. M. 1099—Esperito-N Y & Q Co Ry. 1517—Garriques-B H R R. 1082—Pfeffer-L I R R. 1093—Walbel, as admx-Prudential Life Ins Co. 1042—Hackett-Hurwitz. 1512—Jennings, as admr-L I R R. 1526—Lynch-same. 1498—Grealish, as admx-B. Q. Co & Sub Ry. 1410—Greszkus-same. 1503—Blumquist, as admx-Snare & Triest Co et al. 1607—Pringle, as admr-Hedden Const Co et al. 1500—Tulensu-Louden. 1561—Ferris-F M Stillman Co. 1359—Kelly et al-Woodruff. 1468—Judge-N Y & Q Co Ry. 1562—Robbin-Brookstone. 1565—Molese, an infant-Baldwin. 1567, 1568—Braunsberg-B. Q Co & Sub Ry. 1560—Butler-Instructing & Mfg Co. 1571—Cherbullez et al-Parsons. 1572—Porton-L I R R. 1574—Evans et al-Silverman. 1456—Malone-L I R R. 722—Warshing-Ochs. Highest number reached on general calendar in its order is 1576.

Richmond County.

SUPREME COURT—Kelly, J.—Day calendar. ...—Beach-Well. 24—Hubbell-Langford. 26—Burrmeister-O'Brien. 30—Kerr-Shooter Island Ship Yard Co. 31—Whipple-Spruck. 35—Sloan-McKane. 37—Vyse-Anderson. 40—Clifford-Hughes. 44—Horton et al-City of N Y. 21—Tschettman-Trust Co of Am. Reserved calendar. 45—Triebel-Siegel Cooper Co. 46—Cox-S I Ry Co. 47—Hennick-Balt & Ohio R R Co. 49—McGittrick-S I Ry Co. 50—Murphy-same. Causes on reserved calendar will be passed for the day, if answered "ready."

BUSINESS TROUBLES

FRANK SIBLEY.—Frank Sibley, salesman, of Scarsdale, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities of $2,016, mostly for paper and borrowed money, and assets of $193, consisting of cash $1 and accounts $192.

CONSOLIDATED NEW SHIRT LAUNDRY.—Schedules in bankruptcy of the Consolidated New Shirt Laundry Company, 20 Commerce Street, show liabilities of $5,505, of which $2,190 are for wages and assets, consisting of the plant, office furniture, horses, and wagons, value not given.

EMPIRE BINDING COMPANY.—Schedules in bankruptcy of Kapell Brothers & Cohen, doing business as the Empire Binding Company, 51 Greene Street, show liabilities of $12,744, and nominal assets of $9,780, consisting of merchandise, $500; machinery and fixtures that cost $7,000, and accounts, $2,230.

RUBIN FISHER.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Rubin Fisher, plumber, 296 Third Street, by these creditors: William Rosenbaum & Brother, $893; National Plumbing Supply Company, $457, and Luis Krause, $111. It was alleged that he is insolvent, made preferential payments of $500, transferred accounts to Julia Klein, and transferred the business to his son.

HARRY KOOPERSTEIN.—Harry Kooperstein, cloak manufacturer, 20 University Place, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $7,353, of which $3,713 are secured, and nominal assets of $2,903, consisting of stock, $500; fixtures, $450, and accounts, $1,953. He was formerly of Kooperstein & Schwartz, against whom a petition in bankruptcy was filed on Dec. 22, 1906. They afterward compromised at 25 cents on the dollar.

ALFRED A. BULMER.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Alfred A. Bulmer, dealer in hardware and stoves at Montgomery, Orange County, N. Y., by these creditors: Boynton Furnace Company, $569; Bruce & Cook, $59, and J. B. Colt Company, $50. It was alleged that he is insolvent, and in November and December withdrew all his money from his bank, disposed of his stock, and assigned his accounts to relatives.

ISAAC MITZMAN.—Judge Hough has appointed C. P. Kichel receiver in bankruptcy for Isaac Mitzman, dealer in dry goods, 224 East 102d Street, with a bond of $500. It was stated that on April 1 he had a stock of $2,500; on April 3 there was a fire on the premises, since which time the police and creditors have made diligent efforts to locate him. The police locked up the store after the fire, and on April 10 two city Marshals entered the place and made a levy. It was then discovered that many of the boxes were empty.

JEFFREYS & SON.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Arthur Jeffreys, doing business as Jeffreys & Son, wholesale tobacco and cigars, 35 Fulton Street, by these creditors: John J. Eshelman, $621; Morris Epstein, $104, and Robert Stanley, $120. It was alleged that he is insolvent and on March 27 transferred the entire business to Frederick P. Kipp and Mrs. Kipp. The business was started forty-six years ago. On Feb. 5, 1903, Arthur Jeffreys filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $40,000, and received a discharge on Nov. 9, 1903.

SILAS F. MINTER.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Silas F. Minter, wholesale lumber dealer, 1 Broadway, by Myers & Goldsmith, attorneys for the Elm City Lumber Company, a creditor for $745. It was alleged that he is insolvent, made preferential payments of $2,500, and transferred merchandise and accounts of $2,500. Judge Hough appointed Charles L. Cohn receiver, with a bond of $2,000. It was stated that the liabilities are $40,000, and the assets $5,000, in stock and accounts. He was formerly in business at Norfolk, Va., and has been in business in this city since 1900, but never had any rating at Bradstreet's.

J. B. GROSS & CO.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Joseph B. Gross and Enrique Leon, composing the firm of J. B. Gross & Co., commission merchants, exporters, and importers of merchandise, raw silk, &c., 415 Broadway, by these creditors: Tata Sons & Co., $1,779; William P. Nibrugge, $18, and De Laurent & Reilly, $355. It was alleged that they are insolvent, made preferential payments to the Italian-American Trust Company, Smith & Haag, and P. Gerli & Co., of at least $1,000; transferred part of their stock and available assets, and allowed certain creditors to obtain preference by legal proceedings. They began business in January.

ABRAHAM FRIEDMAN.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals in the bankruptcy case of Abraham Friedman, shoe dealer, 2,250 First Avenue and 2,101 Second Avenue, who sold out to an auctioneer, has affirmed an order of Judge Hough of the United States District Court, which compelled Mrs. Celia Friedman to turn over to the receiver in bankruptcy $780, to Max Levinson $570, and to Samuel Wiltchik $2,500 on the application of Lesser Brothers, attorneys for Edward S. Thomas, the receiver, and petitioning creditors, which, it was claimed, was the proceeds of the sale of the stock. Lesser Brothers said that Levinson and Wiltchik, who are brothers-in-law of the bankrupt, have paid the money, but Mrs. Friedman has not, and that Mr. Friedman disappeared a year ago. This decision affirms the power of the District Court to summarily direct third parties to turn over money or property which they claim as their own to receivers in bankruptcy.

Judgments.

The following judgments were filed yesterday, the first name being that of the debtor:

Abels, H.—B. W. Tichenor, $83.
Arndtstein, M.—P. Axelrod, $1,696.
Bristol, A. M., (not summoned)—N. Y. Telephone Co., $33.
Brownell, H. T.—H. K. Sturder et al., $139.
Burnett, W. E.—W. G. Cornell, Jr., $177.
Bernikow, A.—J. Olman et al., $503.
Boyd, J.—Peck Brothers & Co., $131.
Bauer, A. G.—D. Nicoll et al., $72.
Baron, C.—W. Schlansky et al., $217.
Block, J.—E. Kamptner, $260.
Cohn, H.—B. Schnall, $149.
Clarke, F. M.—W. Ford, $808.
Dunlap, J.—V. J. Hedden & Sons Co., costs, $138.
Doherty, L.—W. P. Fitzsimmons, $302.
Deering, J. J.—C. J. Day et al., costs, $632.
Same—W. B. Anderton et al., costs, $607.
Donohue, T.—H. Leis, costs, $195.
Erickson, A. E.—M. J. Ballin, $142.
Enrique, L.—J. Matheson & Co. et al., $1,140.
Elermann, W.—Lawyers Title Ins. & Trust Co., $113.
Eckert, V. J.—J. Pacheteay, $61.
Farina, A.—Goodyear Rubber Tire Co., $33.
Franklin, H. J.—Lawyers Title Ins & Trust Co., $47.
Gross, J. B.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., et al., $1,140.
Guilmartin, P. J.—J. Foley, costs, $107.
Goldstein, M.—B. W. Tichenor, $87.
Groll, C. W.—E. Thompson Co., $97.
Gardiner, R. E.—D. A. Howell, $81.
Goldstein, Anne—Pincus Stahl, $224.
Same—Betty Stahl, $436.
Graff, Emilie C.—Elinor Adair, $47.
Hefferman, G. H.—Harsten & Co., costs, $10.
Hamill, F. J.—Udall & Ballou, $1,153.
Hopper, W. F.—Heymann Harlem Casino Co., $114.
Hilienbrand, E. Frances—Brewster & Co., $53.
Hughes, Emily—Commercial C

IN THE REAL ESTATE FIELD.

Investor Buys $300,000 Bronx Apartment House—Many Deals on the Heights—Lee Shubert Sells a Corner Near Times Square.

One of the most important of recent transactions in the Bronx has been effected by the sale of the St. Regis apartment house, through Leo M. Mosauer of Jacob Leitner's office, for James F. Meehan to Max E. Bernheimer. The St. Regis is a six-story elevator structure, on plot 100 by 100, at the southwest corner of 163d Street and Prospect Avenue. When Mr. Meehan began the erection of this house, containing apartments of ten rooms and two baths, scheduled to bring $1,200 a year rent, in a neighborhood where lots four years ago were selling for less than $4,000 apiece, many expressions of doubt came from some of the wise heads. Great was their surprise when every apartment in the building was rented before its completion. The Republic of Panama took the first mortgage on the property, which was another surprise. The general feeling was that this property was unsalable. Mr. Meehan held it at $300,000, and it was not thought that the Bronx would attract a buyer for so large an apartment house investment.

Further significance of the sale to Mr. Bernheimer lies in the fact that he was the pioneer in Harlem ten years ago when purchasers could not be found for Fifth Avenue property, between Central Park and Mount Morris Park. At that time he bought all the corners in that section and has since sold them all at very substantial profits.

Corner Sold Near Times Square.

Lee Shubert has sold, through George Backer, the plot, 47.8 by 69 and irregular, at the southeast corner of Broadway and Forty-ninth Street, diagonally opposite the Old Guard Armory. The buyer is an investor, who will probably improve the plot, with a view to leasing the building to one tenant. Mr. Shubert bought the property last September.

Big Morningside Operation.

Paterno Brothers have bought, from the New York Hospital, the plot of about four lots at the northwest corner of 116th Street and Claremont Avenue. The buyers already own the adjoining northeast corner of Riverside Drive and 116th Street, and in addition to this have acquired from Joseph Larocque the lot, 26 by 112, on Riverside Drive, 80.8 feet north of 116th Street. With these recent purchases they now control the block front on the north side of 116th Street, between Riverside Drive and Claremont Avenue, with frontages of 142, 106, and 120 feet, respectively. On the property they will erect two twelve-story apartment houses.

Plots on the Heights Change Hands.

Bernard Smyth & Sons have sold for Augusta C. Field to Isaac M. Berinstein the plot of four lots on the north side of 147th Street, 125 feet east of Broadway, 100 by 99.11.

Duff & Brown have sold for M. Hellman a plot, 50 by 100, on the north side of 152d Street, 250 feet west of Broadway. On the plot there is a three-story frame dwelling.

Oscar D. & Herbert V. Dike have sold for Alexander D. Duff to an investor the property at the southeast corner of St. Nicholas Avenue and 183d Street, two three-story buildings on plot 25 by 105; also, for a client to Alexander D. Duff, 452 Lenox Avenue, a five-story double flat with stores.

Another Purchase on 135th Street.

W. Hamilton McBride has sold 620 West 135th Street, another of the D. L. Block Company's five-story apartment houses, 40 by 88 by 100. Mr. McBride sold the similar adjoining house, 622, on Monday.

Elias Gussaroff has sold the two new five-story apartment houses 545 to 551 West 144th Street, on plot 80 by 99.11.

Deals for Harlem Apartment Houses.

Mrs. C. M. Silverman has resold the Whitehall, a seven-story elevator apartment house at the southeast corner of Seventh Avenue and 114th Street, on plot 50.5 by 100. It is reported that the buyer is Hyman Horwitz, whose sale of 218 to 228 East 124th Street to Mrs. Silverman was reported yesterday.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company has sold Pinkney Court, a seven-story apartment house at 151 to 159 West 140th Street, on plot 136 by 99.11. The buyer, a Mrs. Fleischman, is said to have resold the property.

Silvermans Buy on the Bowery.

The Harcourt Realty Company has sold to C. M. Silverman & Son 254 and 256 Bowery, two three-story buildings with stores, on plot 41.7 by 92.8 by irregular, near Prince Street.

Greenwich Street Building Leased.

G. W. Barney has leased for Thomas Farrell to the Blanke Coffee Company, the entire building 692 Greenwich Street; also, for S. Charles Welsh to the Electro Importing Company, 2,000 square feet of space in the building 84 and 86 West Broadway, and for the Acme Building Company to Leo Beck 3,000 square feet in the building 9 West Twentieth Street.

Bryan L. Kennelly has leased the large front office on the fourth floor of the Flower Building, at 49 Broadway, to Loring & Plunkett.

Warren & Skillin will move their offices on May 1 to the New York Law School Building, 172 and 174 Fulton Street. They have been appointed agents for the building.

To Build on East 30th Street.

John R. and Oscar L. Foley have sold for George Rosenfeld 34 East Thirtieth Street, a two-story frame dwelling on plot 34 by 98.9. The buyer is a builder who will improve the property.

James Kyle & Sons have leased the following dwellings: No. 808 Lexington Avenue, 644 Lexington Avenue, and 234 West 112th Street; also, the corner store at Thirty-seventh Street and Third Avenue; the store and basement at the northeast corner of Forty-second Street and Third Avenue; also, the store at the southeast corner of Fifty-first Street and Second Avenue, and the fifty-foot four-story stable 154 and 156 East Fifty-third Street.

Lease of Store in Hippodrome.

J. P. Kirwan has leased for the Shubert-Anderson Company to Bernard Reilly the store at the southeast corner of Sixth Avenue and Forty-fourth Street, in the Hippodrome Building; also, for Mary E. Reardon to Berger Brothers the building 204 West Forty-second Street; also, for the estate of W. T. Walton to J. H. Schoeller, the store and basement at 865 Eighth Avenue, and for P. McDonnell to J. Tissen, 337 West Forty-sixth Street, a three-story dwelling.

Benjamin R. Lummis has leased for the owner for a term of years to Dr. Zenar L. Leonard the three-story dwelling 19 West 120th Street.

Estate Sells on East 71st Street.

The Teichman Estate has sold to a Mrs. Wachtel the two four-story single flats 236 and 238 East Seventy-first Street, on plot 40 by 100.

F. Landwehr has sold to Charles Klingler 419 East Seventyeighth Street, a four-story tenement, on lot 25 by 102.2.

The Columbus Hospital is the real buyer of 232 to 236 East Twentieth Street, title to which was recently taken by Frances Cabrini. The hospital owns 224 to 230, adjoining, and the abutting property, 227 to 231 East Nineteenth Street.

L. J. Greenberger has leased the following dwellings: For the Realty Transfer Company, 554 East 124th Street; for H. Druchard, 118 East 121st Street; for Mrs. Annie Hopfensack, 118 East 121st Street; for Mark Blumentha, 160 East 122d Street, and for J. Cooper, 112 and 114 East 126th Street.

Jacob Leitner has leased from the Henry Morgenthau Company a store on the westerly side of Westchester Avenue, just north of Simpson Street, and at the foot of the Simpson Street Subway station. Mr. Leitner will open a branch office on the premises.

An exchange of memberships has been arranged between the Boston Real Estate Exchange and the Auction Board and the Real Estate Board of Brokers of this city for the mutual benefit of these organizations. David A. Clarkson, President of the Real Estate Board of Brokers, has been elected a non-resident member of the Boston Exchange, and Frederick H. Viaux, Treasurer of the latter association, has been elected a non-resident member of the Board of Brokers.

Warren Cruikshank has been elected a member of the Real Estate Board of Brokers.

Commissioner Maxfield's Purchase.

Burrill Brothers have sold the four-story brownstone dwelling 855 President Street, between Seventh and Eighth Avenues, Brooklyn, for the Van Sicklin estate to Dr. T. R. Maxfield, Health Commissioner of the Borough of Brooklyn. After making alterations Dr. Maxfield will occupy the house.

Wood, Harmon & Co. have sold a lot, 40 by 100 feet, on Brighton Court, between Ocean Parkway and East Second Street, South Marlboro, to Timothy Sullivan; also, a plot, 20 by 100, on East Fifty-first Street, south of Vernon Avenue, Rugby, to Mark Duffy, and a plot, 40 by 100, on West Eleventh Street, Marlboro, to Charles Larson.

Real Estate Ball Tossers Afield.

The representatives of the Duross Company have organized a baseball team, and will be glad to hear from teams of other real estate offices who desire to make dates for games during the coming season.

South Jersey Lots Find Buyers.

L. Friedman has sold to Mrs. Maria L. Miller twenty-five lots on Mountain Avenue, East Asbury Park Heights, Bass River Township, Burlington County, N. J. The buyer will erect a cottage on the property.

Results at Auction.

Yesterday's offerings in the Real Estate Salesroom, 14 and 16 Vesey Street, resulted as follows:

By Bryan L. Kennelly.

Lexington Av, 767 to 771, n e corner of 60th St, 100.5x25 and irregular, four-story and one-story buildings; partition sale, to Henry F. Dean, $55,000.

By Joseph P. Day.

96th St, 208 West, s s, 175.4 ft w of Amsterdam Av, 21.11x100.9, vacant; partition sale, to Adolph Bohn, a party in interest, $30,500.

35th St, 29 and 31 West, n s, 406 ft w of 5th Av, 40x98.9, three-story brick building; foreclosure sale, to John C. Barr, representing a party in interest, $202,631.

Robbins Av, s w corner of 140th St, 100.10x98.2, vacant; foreclosure sale, to Gerhard Kuehne, $10,000.

Robbins Av, n w corner of 139th St, 100.10x92.2, vacant; foreclosure sale, to Gerhard Kuehne, $10,000.

THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

List of Plans Filed for New Structures in Manhattan and Bronx.

Central Park West, 409, for a two-story brick store, 25.3x97; M. Marks of Park Row Building, owner and architect; cost, $12,000.

Morris Av, w s, 120 ft s of 179th St, for nine three-story brick dwellings, each 20x60; August Jacob of 1,999 Morris Av, owner; John Hauser, architect; cost, $108,000.

Alterations.

Items involving less than $5,000 omitted.

Pitt St, 48 and 50, to two four-story brick tenements; M. Greenberg of 104 West 105th St, owner; H. J. Felser, architect; cost, $7,000.

Forsyth St, 71, to two five-story brick tenements; S. Silverman of 14 Avenue D, owner; H. J. Felser, architect; cost, $6,000.

47th St, 617 to 623 West, to a three-story brick factory; E. Beinhauer of 66 West 99th St, owner; J. H. Knubel, architect; cost, $10,000.

86th St, 421 East, to a three-story brick dwelling; St. Joseph's Church, premises, owners; H. J. Friedel, architect; cost, $5,000.

Hudson St, n w corner of Jay St, to a five-story brick hospital; New York Hospital, owner; Robertson & Potter, architects; cost, $10,000.

6th Av, 817, to a four-story brick tenement and store; A. Rigsey of 2 West 13th St, owner; Baich & Moatz, architects; cost, $14,000.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Wednesday, April 15.

ARTHUR AV or St, 4K and 4T, map of 70 lots of Cedar Hill plot, Powell farm, at Fordham, 50x119.7x50x119.5; Ella A. Arnold to E. A. Bell, (mtg $3,500,) $100.

AVENUE A, 1,018, 25x79.8; Sarah Weinstein to Benjamin M. Gruenstein, (mtg $20,050,) $100.

BROOME ST, n s, 288.40 ft e of Hudson St, 22.6x84:3; George D. Bartholomew to Anna Schneider, (mtg $8,000,) $1.

BURNSIDE AV, n s, 108.5 ft e of Anthony Av, 50.10x99.11x42.1x72.9; James P. Keenan, referee, to James A. Regan, $7,000.

BROADWAY, n w corner of 136th St, 99.11x100; Times Realty and Construction Co. to James Madden, (mtg $180,000,) $100.

BROADWAY, 2,328 22x irregular; Edwin Dumble to Laura W. Parsons, (mtg $27,000,) $100.

COSTER ST, e s, 125 ft s of Eastern Boulevard, 25x100; East Bay Land and Improvement Co. to Francesco Gallucci, $100.

DIVISION ST, n s, 74.11 ft w of Eldridge St, 2.4x irregular, and another plot, —x—; Morris Singer to City Mortgage Co., $50,000.

DIVISION ST, 80; Morris Singer to the City of New York, $50,000.

DECATUR AV, n w corner of 198th St, 25x92.10, (mtg $22,500;) Decatur Av, n e, 25 ft n of 198th St, 63.7x94.8, same; $5,500; Edward H. Kelly to William C. Bergen, $100.

FORSYTH ST, 9, 11, and 11½, 50x100; Forsyth St, 7, 25x100; Henry Korn to City of New York, $147,500.

FORSYTH ST, w s, 100.2 ft n of Bayard St, 75.9x99.10x75.6x100.1; Henry Korn to City of New York, $1.

FAILE ST, 1,018; Michael Herbert to Bertha Herbert, $1.

GRANT AV, n e corner of 169th St, 18.10x202.1; Grant Av, n w corner of 169th St, 10.1x32.7; Newbold Morris to Archibald Rogers, $100.

GRAND AV, 2,469, w s, 41.2x132.8; Charles S. Hills to Annie J. Regan, (mtg $5,000,) $100.

LENOX AV, e s, 75 ft s of 133d St, 24.11x84; Max Strasser to Alexander D. Duff, (mtg $25,500,) $100.

LOT 170, map of Section A, Vyse estate; George Rubenstein to Wolf Malino, $100.

LOT 176, map of Section A, Vyse estate; Wolf Malino to Sigmund Lewy and another, (mtg $22,500,) $100.

LOT 92, map of Cammann estate, Fordham Heights; Fleischmann Realty and Construction Co. to Colden Realty Co., $100.

LOT 15, map of property of New York Catholic Protectory; Mary A. Coman to James Purcell, $100.

LOTS 60 and 61, map of Bronx View Park; Mary A. Robinson to Esther Wieser, (mtg $2,500,) $100.

LOTS 82 and 83, map of Moses Devoe; Emil N. Sorgenbrel to Anthony W. Eustis, (mtg $5,000,) $100.

LOT 37, map of Nellie Marvin, at Westchester; Emile T. Vlett to Victoria D'Andrea, (mtg $225,) $100.

MADISON ST, n s, 295 ft w of Jackson St, 20x 95; Russell & Erwin Manufacturing Co. to Marcus L. Ook and another, $1.

PROSPECT AV, n w corner of 179th St, 50x 100; Sigmund Levy to Wolf Malino, (mtg $6,000,) $100.

PLOT 409, map of Arden property, East and West Chester; Walter W. Taylor to Rosa Zeilsky, $100.

PERRY AV, e s, 100 ft s of Woodlawn Road, 25x110; Bernard McGarry to Hannah M. Sammons, $100.

POST AV, n s, 200 ft e of Dyckman St, 50x 150; Blanche M. Corse to Lizzie Eder, (mtg $3,500,) $100.

STEBBINS AV, e s, 303.8 ft n of Westchester Av, 50x80; Ella A. Arnold and another to Edw. A. Bell, (mtg $5,000,) $100.

ST. NICHOLAS AV, n w corner of 172d St, 169.6x100; Alonzo B. Kight to Barnard Realty Co., (mtg $37,000,) $100.

VYSE AV, 1,905; Margaret J. Billet to Christian Brauneck, (mtg $5,000,) $100.

VALENTINE AV, w s, 192.6 ft n of 200th St, 25x125; William C. Bergen to Edward H. Kelly, (mtg $7,000,) $100.

WAVERLEY PLACE, s s, 83.9 ft e of Grove St, runs s 97x w 29x n w 16.4x n 87. to Waverley Place x e 43.8 to beginning; Jacob Katz to Nathan Povill, (mtg $58,500,) $100.

WEST ST, s e corner of Hubert St, 100.6x87.2; Ogden Brower and another, trustees, to Susan W. Duncan, $109,500.

WEST ST, 154; Eliza L. Edgar to Matilda A. Rhinelander, $100.

3D AV, 4,058 and 4,060, e s, 33x100; Morris P. Cohen to Lulu Banford, $1.

5TH AV, 802; Julia W. Bradley and another to Albert C. Bostwick, $100.

11TH AV, n e corner of 184th St, 49.11x100; William Kuhn and others to John J. Rothwell, (mtg $57,000,) $100.

11TH ST, 341 East, 25x irregular; Henry M. Stevenson to Rosa Greenhoot, (mtg $31,000,) $51,150.

15TH ST, s s, 444.4 ft w of 7th Av, 90x103; Elizabeth Smith and another to Joseph L. Buttenwieser, (mtg $45,000,) $100.

20TH ST, 234 West; Samuel C. Corse and another, executors, to William D. Du Bois, (mtg $12,250,) $17,500.

26TH ST, 22 and 24 East, 50x98.9; Abraham Goldsmith and others to Charles Kaye, (mtg $35,000,) $100.

28TH ST, n s, 75 ft e of 10th Av, 25x49.4; Amos W. Wright and others, executors, to James Doyle, $9,100.

29TH ST, 317 West; Maria S. Simpson to Martha McClellan, (mtg $13,000,) $1.

30TH ST, 316 West; Maria S. Simpson to Jennie E. McLellan, (mtg $15,000,) $1.

37TH ST, 221 and 223 West, n s, 35.8x98.9; Joseph L. Buttenwieser to Esther, wife, Daniel S. Dryer, (mtg $15,000,) $100.

47TH ST, 413 West, 25x100.5; Mary J. Kissam to Ludwig Klees, $100.

60TH ST, 229 East, n s, 20x100.5; Albert F. Mando to Jane Gippard, (mtg $12,000,) $100.

72D ST, 216 East, 17.10x102.2; J. E. Mott to Richard W. Meade, $100.

78TH ST, n s, 281 ft w of Amsterdam Av, 19x 102.2; Cortlandt F. Bishop and others, executors, to Charles F. Schorer, $100.

80TH ST, 116 East, s s, 18.4x102.2; Helena Kirsch to Louis G. Friess, (mtg $16,000,) $100.

81ST ST, 311 East, n s, 25x102.2; Samuel Einhorn to Delta Realty Co., (mtg $24,500,) $100.

84TH ST, 124 East, 25.6x102.2; Samuel Einhorn to Delta Realty Co., (mtg $20,000,) $100.

98TH ST, 48, s s, 475 ft w of Central Park West; Niels D. W. Jorgensen to Maria Chevanney, (mtg $28,000,) $100.

99TH ST, 209 East; Antonio Orlando to James Golding, (mtg $48,800,) $100.

99TH ST, 205 East, 27.6x100.11; Antonio Orlando to Frank Hillman, (mtg $33,500,) $100.

104TH ST, 242 East, s s, 25x100.11; Ethel Heller to Konrad Guhring and another, (mtg $23,500,) $100.

118TH ST, n s, 200 ft e of 4th Av, 20x200.11; Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul to Gertrude Tinsley, $13,000.

123D ST, 52 East, s s, 18.9x100.11; Gussie Freuno to Isaac Mendoza, (mtg $10,000,) $100.

125TH ST, 536 West; Lizzie Eder to Blanche M. Corse, (mtg $20,000,) $100.

128TH ST, n s, 17.6x99.11; Laura W. Parsons to Helena Jones, (mtg $7,000,) $100.

137TH ST, 315 West, n s, 15x99.11; Edward A. Reilly to George Ferguson, (mtg $7,500,) $100.

141ST ST, 231 and 233 West; Delta Realty Co. to Samuel Elnhorn, (mtg $72,750,) $100.

145TH ST, 425 West; John J. Bell to Frank A. Hodgman, $100.

152D ST, n s, 40 ft w of Union Av, 20x50; John J. Brennan to John Ohl, (mtg $3,000,) $100.

159TH ST, 881 East, 25x100; John Theiss to Joseph Theiss, $100.

168D ST, s s, 100 ft e of Broadway, 265x99.11; Charles J. Kroehle and others to Washington Holding Co., 2-9 part, (mtg $80,000,) $100.

168D ST, n s, 100 ft e of Broadway, 265x99.11; George Barker to Washington Holding Co., 1-8 part, (mtg $80,000,) $100.

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179TH ST, s s, 100 ft w of Amsterdam Av, 50x100; Louis Mayers to Joe Ashkenas, $1.

181ST ST, n s, 29.6 ft w of Mohegan Av, 50.6x 90; Basilius Busch to North Borough Development Co., (mtg $3,500,) $100.

224TH ST, s e corner of 4th Av, 105x114, Wakefield; Abram Abramowitz to Harry Bauman, (mtg $5,200,) $100.

224TH ST, s e corner of 4th Av, 105x114, Wakefield; Harry Bauman to Bernardo Castellano and another, (mtg $5,200,) $100.

Recorded Mortgages.

Interest is at 6% unless otherwise specified.

AUCHINCLOSS, Hugh D., to the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States; 68th St, 32 East, 3 years.....$50,000

BOHLAND, Charles H., to United States Trust Co.; Rivington St, 27 and 29, 3 years, 5½%.....$50,000

BOHLAND, Charles H., to United States Trust Co.; Rivington St, 159 to 163, 3 years, 5½%.....$70,000

BRENEN, Mark W., to Bowery Savings Bank; Manhattan Av, n e corner of 102d St, 100.11x95, 5 years.....$65,000

BUTLER, Myron, to Robert E. McDonnell, executor; 120th St, 56 East, 3 years, 5½%.....$23,000

BARNARD REALTY CO. to City Mortgage Co.; St. Nicholas Av, w s, 25 ft s of 173d St, 75x100, demand, 6%.....$70,000

CORSE, Blanche M., to Lizzie Eder; 125th St, 536 West, due Jan. 15, 1911, 6%.....$5,000

CAIO, Philip J., to Lizzie Scott; Columbus Av, n s, 75 ft w of Fillmore St, 25x100, 5 years.....$3,450

DRYER, Esther, to Joseph L. Buttenwieser; 37th St, n s, 275 ft w of 7th Av, 35.8x98.9, sub mtg $15,000, 1 year, 6%.....$13,000

DAMIANI, Ernest, to Joseph E. Butterworth; Arthur Av, 2,415, 1¼ years, 6%.....$1,000

DIAMOND CONSTRUCTION CO. to Clarence Tucker, trustee; Washington Av, w s, at line between Lots 51 and 56, map of Morrisania, 5 years, 5½%.....$30,000

EGAN, John F., to Cornelius J. Egan; Stebbins Av, e s, 303.8 ft n of Westchester Av, 50x80, 1½ years, 6%.....$2,000

FRIESS, Louis G., to Warren E. Sammis; 80th St, 116 East, sub mtg $16,000, 1 year, 6%.....$4,000

FAJEN, William, to Theresa M. Bang; Belmont Av, n e corner of 189th St, 90x100, 3 years.....$6,000

FISHER, Helen L., to Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co.; St. Nicholas Av, e s, 47.5 ft n of 152d St, 21.5x irregular, 3 years, 5½%.....$14,000

FOX, Peter, to Kate Mordecal, trustee; Washington Av, e s, 40 ft s of 183d St, 50x100, demand, 6%.....$30,000

GELLER, Samuel, to Elizabeth Reinhardt; Gleason Av, s w corner of 172d St, 25x106.8, 3 years, 5½%.....$5,500

GELLER, Samuel, to Elizabeth Reinhardt; Gleason Av, s s, 25 ft w of 172d St, 25x 106.8, 3 years, 5½%.....$3,500

GALLUCCI, Francesco, to East Bay Land and Improvement Co.; Coster St, e s, 125 ft s of Eastern Boulevard, 5 years, 5½%.....$800

GERMAN CONSTRUCTION CO. to Elizabeth Reinhardt; Bathgate Av, 2,412, 3 years, 5½%.....$6,000

GALLON, Thomas J., to German Hospital and Dispensary; 85th St, 205 East, 5 years.$15,000

HENRY, Annie P., to Walter P. Cutting, trustee; 49th St, n s, 209 ft e of Madison Av, 21x100, 2 years, 6%.....$6,800

HODGMAN, Frank A., to John J. Bell; 147th St, 4,325 West, 5 years.....$12,000

HICKOX, Sidney B., to William Seitz, trustee; Lot 283, map of Unionport, 3 years, 5½%.....$7,500

HUNTINGFELD CONSTRUCTION CO. to Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co.; 113th St, n s, 250 ft w of Broadway, 50x100.11, 3 years, 5½%.....$110,000

JONES, Helena, to Edwin Dumble; 128th St, 175 West, sub mtg $7,000, bond.....$3,250

JOHANNES, Michael, to Anna Sincsak; 2d Av, 1,546, sub mtg $22,500, 3 years, 6%..$3,000

KAYE, Charles, to Abraham Goldsmith; 26th St, 22 and 24 West, sub mtg $35,000, 3 years, 5½%.....$72,000

KASKEL, Paul, to Frank Hahn; 43d St, 356 West, sub mtg $23,000, due Jan. 1, 1911, 6%.....$1,000

KLEES, Ludwig, to Greenwich Savings Bank; 47th St, 413 West, 3 years.....$8,000

LIVINGSTON, Philip, to Havens Relief Fund Society; 26th St, n s, 500 ft e of 6th Av, 25x 98.9, 3 years.....$50,000

LEVY, Abraham A., to Sadie Jacobs; 3d St, 69 East, sub mtg $18,000, 3 years, 6%.$3,000

LOCKWOOD, Eveline V., to Frederick W. Schall; 234th St, n s, 525 ft e of 2d St, 25x 100, 3 years, 6%.....$4,500

MAMLOCK, Albert, to Eda Arbush; Bailey Av, e s, 125 ft s of 230th St, 4 lots, each 25x 98.7; 4 mtgs, each $4,000, 3 years, 6%..$16,000

MAMLOCK, Albert, to Margaret T. Reagan; Bailey Av, e s, 225 ft s of 230th St, 25x100.10, 2 years, 5½%.....$6,000

MAMLOCK, Albert, to Margaret T. Reagan; Bailey Av, e s, 250 ft s of 230th St, 25x101.8, 2 years, 5½%.....$6,000

MAMLOCK, Albert, to Dora A. Hamburg; Bailey Av, 2,888.8 years, 6%.....$4,000

MEADE, Richard W., to Title Guarantee and Trust Co.; 72d St, 216 East, 17.10x102.2, bond.....$12,000

MEADE, Richard W., to Joseph C. Mott; 72d St, 216 East, 17.10x102.2, sub mtg $12,000, 2 years.....$4,000

MOOREHEAD REALTY AND CONSTRUCTION Co. to Caroline F. Searle; 149th St, s s, 309.4 ft w of St. Ann's Av, 40x100, 5 years, —%.....$28,000

MENDOOZA, Isaac, to Gussie Freund; 123d St, 52 East, 1 year, 6%.....$2,000

McLAUGHLIN, Lucerna M., to Frederick Klehm; Undercliff Av, w s, 471.10 ft s of Sedgwick Av, 100x100, bond.....$1,000

MOOREHEAD REALTY AND CONSTRUCTION Co. to Charles E. Appleby, trustee; 149th St, s s, 149.4 ft w of St. Ann's Av, 120x irregular, 3 years, 6%.....$18,000

O'REILLY, Maria, to Title Guarantee and Trust Co.; 66th St, 31 West, bond.....$16,000

PIZZUTELLO, Teresina, to Title Guarantee and Trust Company; 171st St, n s, 155.2 ft e of 3d Av, 20x116.4, bond.....$75,000

PETERSON, Peter A., to Title Guarantee and Trust Co.; Park Av, 1,217, bond.....$18,000

PETERSON, Peter A., to Arthur C. Rowe; Park Av, 1,217, sub mtg $18,000, 1 year, 6%.....$6,000

POVILL, Nathan, to Jacob Katz; Waverley Place, s s, 83.9 ft e of Grove St, 43.8x irregular, sub mtg $58,500, 2 years, 6%.$8,000

PELL, Francis L., to Isaac L. Kip, trustee; 50th St, s s, 53 ft w of Park Av, 19x100.5, 3 years, 4½%.....$23,000

ROSENBAUM, Herman, to Joseph Stern; 5th St, n s, 150 ft e of 2d Av, 50x97, 3 years, 4%.....$1,500

REGAN, James A., to William A. Cameron; Burnside Av, n s, 108.5 ft e of Anthony Av, 50.10x99.9, 3 years.....$6,000

ROSANSKY, Kavy, to Title Guarantee and Trust Co.; 3d Av, 1,766, bond.....$19,000

RHINELANDER, Matilda O., to Farmers' Loan and Trust Co.; West St, 154, 3 years, —%.....$22,000

SCHWARTZ, Molly, to Caroline Tanzer; 67th St, n s, 113.5 ft w of Avenue A, 16x100.6, 2 years, 6%.....$1,000

STRECKER, George, to Emma Dannenberg; 180th St, n s, adjoining land of Joseph Loweth, 3 years, 5½%.....$4,500

SRORKA, Louis, to Ariston Realty Co.; 56th St, 233 East, sub mtg $20,000, 2 years, 6%..$5,000

SELBY, Lillian E., to Emma Pfizenmayer; 55th St, 236 and 238 West, sub mtg $70,000, 5 years, 6%.....$30,000

SOLOMON, Sarah, to Lilie Stone; 97th St, 228 East, 5 years, 6%.....$2,500

SCHROEDER, George, to German Savings Bank; 16th St, 515 East, 3 years.....$8,000

SCHORER, Charles F., to Isaac Kip, trustee; 78th St, 225 West, 3 years, 5½%.....$18,000

TULLY, Martin, to Edward F. Cole; 216th St, s e corner of Barnes Av, 80.7x24.8, 3 years, 5½%.....$10,000

TULLY, Martin, to Edward F. Cole; Barnes Av, e s, 49.8 ft s of 216th St, 22.4x80, 3 years, 5½%.....$4,500

TULLY, Martin, to Edward F. Cole; Barnes Av, e s, 24.8 ft s of 216th St, 25x80, 3 years, 5½%.....$4,500

TINSLEY, Gertrude, to Henry McCaddin, Jr.; 118th St, n s, 200 ft e of Park Av, 40x100.11, 1 year.....$20,000

VAN NEST, Margaret T., to Horatio C. Kretschmar; 38th St, 48 West, bond..$40,000

WIESER, Esther, to Mary A. Robinson; plot 195 ft w of White Plains Road x 445 ft n of Morris Av, 50x100, sub mtg $2,500, 3 years, 6%.....$2,250

WILNER REALTY AND CONSTRUCTION Co. to David Podolsky; Broome St, 109½, 2 years.....$4,000

ZEILSKY, Rosa, to Walter W. Taylor; Plot 409, map of Arden property, East Chester and Westchester, 2 years, 6%.....$1,130

Mechanics' Liens.

18TH ST, 410 to 426 East; Katz & Kanter against S. Wanderman & Sons, owners and contractors, $4,650.

CHARLTON ST, 108 and 110; John C. Orr Co. against Charlton Contract Co., owner and contractor, $1,043.

18TH ST, 410 to 426 East; Schwartz & Steiner against S. Wanderman & Sons and Wanderman Construction Co., owners and contractors, $4,700.

122TH ST, 14 East; Sutphen & Meyer against A. Kerbs, owner; Aldhous Construction Co., contractor, $252.

27TH ST, 114 and 116 West; Adin C. Pierce Co. against Felt Construction Co., owner and contractor, $1,600.

PELHAM ROAD, s s, 394.3 ft w of Eastern Boulevard, 98.6x356.3x42.1x381.2; George C. Karns against Harry Westfield, owner and contractor, $451.

223D ST, 3,911 to 3,919 East; Joseph Belowitz against Frank Boyle, owner; Max Katzoff, contractor, $225.

13TH ST, 410 to 426 East; Abe Baum and others against Wanderman Construction Co., owner; Wanderman & Sons, contractors, $920.

96TH ST, s s, 225 ft w of West End Av, 125x 100; Frank Morell against Arnold Realty Co., owner and contractor, $4,000.

118TH ST, 12 West; William A. Soles against John Doe, owner; Isadore Richter, contractor, $26.

Satisfied Mechanics' Liens.

17TH ST, 426 East; Louis Feinberg against S. Lopuecio and others, Nov. 20, 1907, $800.

17TH ST, 426 East; Morris Grossman against S. Lopuecio and others, Nov. 20, 1907, $600.

FORSYTH ST, 188; Jacob Deutsch against Samuel Mann and others, Dec. 30, 1907, $100.

FORSYTH ST, 188; Solomon Levinsky against David Mann and others, Jan. 7, 1908, $150.

8TH ST, 371 East; Morris Hochberg against David Mann and others, Feb. 5, 1908, $50.

8TH ST, 371 East; Solomon Levinsky against David Mann and others, Jan. 7, 1908, $225.

BRADHURST AV, e s, 39.11 ft s of 153d St; Anton Larsen against Louis E. Block and others, Feb. 5, 1908, (by payment,) $35.

96TH ST, 35 to 39 West; George L. Holshub against Woytisek Construction Co., April 14, 1908, $100.

18TH ST, 157 and 159 West; John Callahan against Linda S. Rau and others, Dec. 31, 1907, (by bond,) $951.

5TH AV, 956; H. Krantz Manufacturing Co. against J. Horace Harding and others, Nov. 29, 1907, $203.

5TH AV, 954; H. Krantz Manufacturing Co. against J. Horace Harding and others, Nov. 29, 1907, $132.

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PARK AV, s e corner of 146th St, 100.7x 250.6x99.9x243.8; Robert N. Cleverdon and others against Sigmund Ullman Co., (action to foreclose mechanic's lien;) attorney, C. Putzel.

44TH ST, s s, 18.4 ft e of Lexington Av, 16.4x88; Chelsea Realty Co. against Emma F. Kirby, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, A. L. Westcott.

76TH ST, 22 East; 11th St, 48 West, and 10th St, 37 West; William Hawley and others against Jeanie M. Lovee, (notices of attachment;) attorneys, Osborne & Lamb.

WEST END AV, s w corner of 67th St, 80.10x 100, two actions; Edward Tostman against Ida Margolies and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, L. H. Moos.

28TH ST, 208 West; Lily W. Bereaford against Jonas Weil and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, De Witt, Lockman & De Witt.

FULTON AV s w corner of 174th St, 18.10x 87.6x18.10x88.8; Catherine Ridley against Pietro Castro and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, Bowers & Sands.

WEBSTER AV, n s, 175 ft w of Woodlawn Road, 50x120; Frederick P. Fox against Amalia Pirk, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, Rounds & Schurman.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of EMANUEL J. FERRARA, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of Hon. Charles M. Hough, United States District Judge, the undersigned will sell all the property and effects of the above-named bankrupt, consisting of office furniture, fixtures, safes, safe deposit box, typewriter, and similar merchandise now contained in the premises No. 406 East 18th Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and 156 Central Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, at private sale, as follows:

Sealed bids may be submitted to Clarence S. Houghton, Esq., receiver, at his office, 220 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before the 21st day of April, 1908, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time and place said bids will be opened by him. All bidders will be required to deposit a certified check or cash for ten per cent. of their respective bids. The receiver reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids at the private sale will be received for the entire property and effects or any lot or lots of same.

The list of the property may be seen at the office of the receiver and the property may be inspected at the premises, 406 East 18th Street, Borough of Manhattan, and 156 Central Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on April 17th and 18th, at 406 E. 18th Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, between 11 A. M. and 1 P. M., and at 156 Central Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, between 3 P. M. and 5 P. M.

If all bids are rejected by the receiver, or any of said property is not disposed of at private sale, the property unsold will be sold at public auction by Charles Shongood, United States Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York, on the 24th day of April, 1908, the sale at 406 East 18th Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, will take place at 10:30 o'clock of that day, and at 156 Central Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, at 2 o'clock of that day.

CLARENCE S. HOUGHTON, Receiver,
220 Broadway, New York City.
NATHAN BURKAN, Attorney for Receiver, 99 Nassau Street, New York City.

IN THE MATTER OF ISIDORE J. HOROWITZ and MORRIS HOROWITZ, individually and as copartners, composing the firm of Horowits Bros., Bankrupts.

In pursuance of an order in the above-entitled matter, dated the 10th day of April, 1908, made by Macgrane Coxe, Esq., referee in bankruptcy, notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, Trustee in Bankruptcy, will on the 27th day of April, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, sell all the property, assets and effects of the above-named bankrupts, as well as the outstanding accounts upon the books of said bankrupts, to the highest bidder at private sale in competitive written bids, provided that the highest of such written bids shall be a sum not less than the appraised value of said property.

Parties desiring to bid for said property may inspect the same at the premises, 196 Canal Street, New York City, on the 20th, 21st, 22d, 23d, and 24th days of April, 1908, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 M. and 2 P. M. and 5 P. M. Written bids sent to the Trustee will be opened by him on the said 27th day of April, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, at his office at 41 Park Row, New York City. All bids must be accompanied by a deposit of ten (10%) per centum of the amount thereof in cash or certified check to the order of the Trustee.

In the event, however, that the Trustee shall reject all bids submitted to him, said property, assets and effects of the said bankrupts will be sold in lots at public auction by Charles Shongood, United States Auctioneer, on the 30th day of April, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, at 196 Canal Street, New York City, in the usual manner of conducting auction sales by Trustees.

I. BALCH LOUIS,
Trustee in Bankruptcy,
No. 41 Park Row, New York.
THOMAS J. REGAN, Attorney for Trustee,
No. 41 Park Row, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells this day, Thursday, April 16th, 1908, by order of the court, at 10:30 A. M., at 113-115 Leonard St., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the following bankrupts, under Rule XXXVII. of the above court: M. NADELSON, Levy & Leventhal, Perrin, Payson & Co.; Morris Bernstein, Wagner & Co., Rothschild & Winter, Aetna Silk Works, Carl Andria, Charles Cooke, Factor & Young Bros., Levine & Myer, Klein's Transfer Co., — Delfware, Hugo Abels, Hull-Camp Co., E. Milliken, Richard W. Hillman, Kaiser Kaim, Milton Roblee, James B. Wilson, Hugo Hochberg, Benjamin Segal, Jacob Workman, Royal Suspender Co., Hyams Bros., Max Loewe, J. Heitner, B. Silbergleit, Standard Belt Co., C. & S. E. Bruner, — Cohen, consisting of ladies' coats, jackets, dresses, suits, skirts, velvet, woolens, linings, trimmings, braid, tape, cut goods, shoes, table cloths ornaments, varnish, paints, phonograph and records, safe, fixtures, &c.

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BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

NO. 10,126.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of DAVID HABER, SAMUEL DWORKOWITZ, and MORRIS HABER, individually and composing the firm of HABER, DWORKOWITZ & HABER, Bankrupts.

To the creditors of the above-named bankrupts of the City and County of New York and district aforesaid, bankrupts:

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of October, A. D., 1907, the said Haber, Dworkowitz & Haber were duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of William Allen, Referee in Bankruptcy, No. 67 Wall Street, New York City, N. Y., on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1908, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupts, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. WILLIAM ALLEN,
April 15, 1908. Referee in Bankruptcy.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN District of New York.—In the matter of SOLOMON M. POLLOCK and IRA M. CASKEL, individually and as members of the firm of POLLOCK & CASKEL, and the firm of POLLOCK & CASKEL, Bankrupts.—No. 10,090.

Notice is hereby given that Ira M. Caskel, one of the bankrupts herein, has filed his petition, dated January 28d, 1908, praying for a discharge from all his debts in bankruptcy, and that all creditors and other persons are ordered to attend at the hearing upon said petition before United States District Judges in the United States Court House and Post Office Building, in the City and County of New York, on Monday, April 27th, 1908, at 10:30 A. M., and then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted, and also attend the examination of the bankrupt thereon.

NATHANIEL S. SMITH,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
New York, April 15th, 1908.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN District of New York.—In the matter of ANTHONY J. OBERMEIER, Bankrupt.—No. 10,621.

Notice is hereby given that Anthony J. Obermeier, bankrupt, has filed his petition, dated April 6th, 1908, praying for a discharge from all his debts in bankruptcy, and that all creditors and other persons are ordered to attend at the hearing upon said petition before United States District Judges in the United States Court House and Post Office Building, in the City and County of New York, on Monday, April 27th, 1908, at 10:30 A. M., and then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted, and also attend the examination of the bankrupt thereon. NATHANIEL S. SMITH,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
New York, April 15th, 1908.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN District of New York.—In the matter of ERNEST M. MUNN, Bankrupt.—No. 10,686.

Notice is hereby given that Ernest M. Munn, bankrupt, has filed his petition, dated April 9th, 1908, praying for a discharge from all his debts in bankruptcy, and that all creditors and other persons are ordered to attend at the hearing upon said petition before United States District Judges in the United States Court House and Post Office Building, in the City and County of New York, on Monday, April 27th, 1908, at 10:30 A. M., and then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted, and also attend the examination of the bankrupt thereon. NATHANIEL S. SMITH,
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SUMMONSES.

SUPREME COURT, NEW YORK COUNTY.—ROSENSTEIN BROTHERS, INCORPORATED, Plaintiff, against JOSEPH FEYRET, Defendant.—Summons.

To the above-named defendant:

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorneys within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.—Dated New York, March 9d, 1908.

COFFIN & GOLDMARK,
Plaintiff's Attorneys,
Office and Post Office address, No. 229 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

To Joseph Feyret, above-named defendant:

The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of Hon. James A. O'Gorman, Justice of the Supreme Court, dated the 1st day of April, 1908, which order, together with said summons and the complaint in this action, were filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on said 1st day of April, 1908.

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LOST AND FOUND.

15c. a line; 3t., 35c.; 7t., 70c.; 7 words to line.

FOUND—Gold mesh purse, with fob of foreign coins attached. Loser can have by applying to Irving Lesser, Lost and Found Bureau, 15th floor, Times Building, Times Square.

LOST—Tuesday, between 2:30 and 3:30 P. M., between 50th St. and 7th Regiment Armory, on Madison Av. car, lady's pearl and diamond pin; stones set in platinum, with gold backing. Large reward if returned to St. Clair Smith, Jr., 56 West 50th St.

LOST—Saturday night, between 7 and 9 o'clock, in the theatre district, lady's gold watch, marked inside back of case, "Ida Eva Vance, June 12, '88." $15 reward, no questions asked, if returned to Hotel Latham.

LOST—In Sixth Avenue elevated train, Saturday, April 11th, small hand bag containing owner's card, silver purse, and sum of money. Reward if returned to F. C. Iredell, 419 Bowling Green Building.

LOST—On Wednesday morning, gentleman's gold fob, initials "J. L. R.," between 84th St. and 1st Av. and Broadway and 11th St.; liberal reward. J. L. Rubin, care of Atlantic Waist Co., 64 East 11th St.

LOST—April 15, between 23d St. Ferry and West 71st St., small black purse, containing 3 bills and postal money order slips, with address. Return to 124 West 71st St. and receive liberal reward.

LOST—Between 9 and 12.30 A. M., April 15, bracelet, large blue stones, small pearls; also silver chain, pink stones. Return to Lincoln National Bank, East 42d St.; liberal reward.

LOST—Leather envelope pocketbook containing $20 bill and change, between W. 23d St. and 18th St.; liberal reward. Return McG., 26 W. 61st St.

LOST—In neighborhood of East 23d St. ferry, diamond ring with two red stones; liberal reward. J. K., machine shop, 519 East 18th St.

LOST—Between 81st and 19th Sts., a gold breastpin, two hearts, diamond in centre. Finder please return to Mr. F. C. Keeney, Hotel Astor; liberal reward.

LOST—In Lexington Av. train of Brooklyn Elevated Railroad, lady's seal leather bag; on return of bag and contents finder may keep cash. Charles Levinson, 568 Broadway.

LOST—North-bound Subway train, Times Square, Wednesday, 2:30 P. M., silver-headed, pearl-handled black silk umbrella. Return Southern Railway, 1,200 Broadway.

LOST—Keys, ring, and chain in neighborhood B'way and 67th St.; reward. L. N. Le Pan, 'phone 3792—Cort.

LOST—At McCreery's, 23d St., Tuesday afternoon, white fresh-water pearl pendant. Reward at Bartens & Rice, 588 5th Av.

LOST—Tuesday, between 49th and 46th Sts., on 8th Av., a small pearl pin; reward for return. 215 West 49th St.

LOST—Saturday evening, two rings, one a diamond, the other a ruby. Liberal reward if returned G. Schneider, 486 Lenox Av.

$25.00 REWARD for horseshoe brooch of 33 pearls, lost April 13, between Millbank Av. and Charles Mead's Beach, Greenwich, Conn. Tiffany & Co., 5th Av. and 37th St.

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LOST—Bank Book No. 374,777, Seamen's Bank for Savings, 74 and 76 Wall St., New York; payment stopped and cancellation applied for. Please return to bank.

LOST AND FOUND CATS & DOGS.

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LOST—April 12, 6th Av. and 45th St., toy Boston bull, dark, white breast, four white feet, black collar and harness, brass mountings; $50 reward. Wilkinson, 238 West 39th St.

LOST—April 12, 6th Av. and 45th St., toy Boston bull, dark, white breast, four white feet, black collar and harness, brass mountings; liberal reward. Wilkinson, 238 West 39th St.

LOST—Small brindle bitch; lower teeth show; spiked collar; white markings. Notify Dr. M'Duffie, 571 Park Ave. Liberal reward. 'Phone 2278—Plaza.

FOUND.

FOUND, April 14—Interborough Rapid Transit Co., 20 Greenwich St.: On Second Av. Elevated—Package tea, file, iron, photographs, overalls, knife, umbrella, purse, roll papers. On Third Av. Elevated—Memo. papers, 2 photographs, overalls, wall paper, satchel, tin box, bank book, gloves, can paint, keys, wristbag, spectacles, umbrella, handbag, trowel, shirt, lady's hat, receipt book, trousers. On Sixth Av. Elevated—Umbrella, pocketbook, purse, bracelet, 3 books, toys, dress goods, 2 braces, pail lard, 2 hats, 2 odd gloves, letter, shirt. On Ninth Av. Elevated—Pocketbook, 3 books, shirt, key, stone. In Subway—Odd shoe, belt, brick, can paint, fur neckpiece, umbrella, eyeglasses, grip, satchel, 2 books, gloves.

FOUND, April 14—Pennsylvania R. R., Jersey City: On Trains—Silver table knife, nightshirt, 2 baggage checks, cane, white scarf, cap, box, large package, small pin, umbrella, 2 gloves, toy doll, derby hat, wallet containing papers, memo. book, neckpiece, pair shoes, pair spectacles. In 23d St. Station—Handgrip, hat. In Desbrosses St. Station—Umbrella. On 23d St. Boats—Handgrip. On Cortlandt St. Boats—Satchel.

FOUND, April 13—Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co., 108 Montague St., Brooklyn: On Elevated Lines—Book, bag, gloves, 2 books, express receipt, eyeglasses, keys, pocketbook, umbrellas. On Surface Lines—Pail, plans, newspapers, shirt, pocketbook, umbrella.

FOUND, April 15—N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. and N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., Grand Central Station: Glove, jacket, 6 umbrellas, 6 packages, cane, 2 rolls, 2 overcoats, box, rubbers, gloves.

FOUND, April 15—New England Navigation Co. Apply office Commissary, foot Warren St.: Norwich Line, S. S. Lowell—Pin, watch. Fall River Line, S. S. Puritan—Nightdress, fork, can-opener, cuffs, jewelry, brush, paper, necktie, slippers.

FOUND, April 15—Police Headquarters, 300 Mulberry St.: Quantity feathers, stone jug, slot machine, pieces letter box, purse, small amount cash, keys, and cards; legal papers, cigarettes.

FOUND, April 14—D., L. & W. R. R., Hoboken, N. J.: 7 umbrellas, 3 packages, set plans, roll plans.

141st, 231 West, Near 7th Av.—At the Manitou; high-grade elevator apartments, at flathouse rents; up to date.

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West Side.

7TH AV., 2,053, 123D.—Attractive rooms; every convenience; homelike surroundings; good table; telephone; references.

12D ST., 134 WEST.—Desirable rooms, shower baths; parlor dining room; excellent table.

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93D ST., 122 WEST.—Desirable room, southern exposure; all conveniences; good board; telephone; references.

104TH, 61 WEST.—Miss Lemmon has some desirable vacancies; refined, homelike surroundings; parlor dining room; unexcelled cuisine; references; Southerners; table guests.

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MADISON AV., 673, 694, 696, (61st.)—Suites and separate room $18 to $28 with board, two persons; single, $8 to $12.

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DOUGLAS MANOR INN, Douglaston.—Open the year round. In the centre of large estate on Little Neck Bay. Attractive and homelike. Easy commuting distance. Write for terms and particulars.

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West Side.

42D ST., 106 WEST.—Large and small rooms, well furnished; running water, bath, telephone.

44TH ST., 210 WEST.—Very desirable rooms in well-furnished and quiet house; references.

46TH ST., 148 WEST.—Comfortable, furnished back parlor with hot and cold water; also front room with connecting bath; telephone.

48TH ST., 134 WEST.—Doctor's office, light back parlor, furnished; all conveniences; private house.

55TH ST., 326 WEST.—Large and small room; newly furnished; running water; private house.

77TH ST., 111 WEST.—Physician's office, furnished or unfurnished; sleeping quarters if desired; hall service and reception room.

77TH ST., 111 WEST.—Summer rates; references.

82D ST., 170 WEST.—Nice rooms, $2.50 up; one for housekeeping, parlor and bedroom, $7.

91ST ST., 74 WEST.—Newly furnished rooms; also doctor's apartment, front basement; telephone.

93D ST., 270 WEST.—Front rooms; unusually cool; board optional.

93D ST., 307 WEST.—Large, sunny room; also one with hot, cold water; board. McCarty.

94TH ST., 35 WEST.—Finely furnished room, private bath, in private house; telephone, electric light; gentleman only; breakfast served in room if desired.

115TH ST., 322 WEST.—Private house; newly furnished; large, small rooms; hot, cold water; telephone.

116TH ST., 215 WEST.—Two outside rooms, well furnished; bath adjoining; elevator apartment. Welch.

BROADWAY, 2,465, (91st St. Subway.)—Suite or singly, two or three outside rooms; elevator. Keeler.

East Side.

LEXINGTON AV., 624, (54th St.)—Doctor or dentist, furnished back parlor, with sleeping accommodations, use of reception room, all conveniences; references from last occupant; breakfast optional; telephone.

THE RALEIGH, 665 BROADWAY.—Just the place for downtown business men; special rate, $3 up per week.

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12th St., 108 W.—Elegant large room; moderate.

12th St., 129 W.—Rooms, board, excellent table.

ROOMS.

122 East 76th.—Parlor floor; other rooms.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS WANTED.

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Physician wants office and room, electricity, good telephone and door service; 73d to 78th, inclusive. Long lease. Physician, Box 22 Times, Times Square.

HELP WANTED—FEMALES.

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COMPANION.—A young lady of most excellent social position and character, about 25 or 30 years of age, who can be a companion to a young lady; must have the very best of personal references. T. F., Box 46 Times, Times Square.

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require several experienced
SALESWOMEN
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Apply to Superintendent, 8 A. M. to 11 A. M.

ORGANIST.—Episcopal; for Long Island church. $300. Webster's Choir Exchange, 136 5th Av.

WANTED—Ladies with leisure time instructed in the art of selling real estate, making $50 weekly. Albert Edwards, 215 Montague St., Brooklyn.

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We have just opened Malba, the most beautiful and accessible shore front property, with a pier where steamers stop, and a railroad station on the property. This will be the most active subdivision in 1908, and now is the right season. Why not take advantage of it?
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CHAUFFEUR.—Rare chance to become a practical chauffeur; only practical school in city; 30 cars to overhaul; to prove this we will teach you free this week; license guaranteed. Auto Transportation Co., 309 W. 41st.

ORGANIST.—Wanted college organist in Pennsylvania; salary and home. Webster's Choir Exchange, 136 5th Av.

ORGANIST.—Episcopal; for Long Island church. $300. Webster's Choir Exchange, 136 5th Av.

PRECENTOR—For a Brooklyn church; suitable salary. Webster's Choir Exchange, 136 5th Av.

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Positions now open in the following lines: Asbestos, architectural trade, $1,040-$1,300; real estate, $1,300 up; position should net $5,000 year; lumber, salary open; leather specialties, $1,500-$2,500; mineral water, $780-$1,040; imported wines, must be able to command trade; tea and coffee; laces and embroideries, ladies' and men's neckwear; furs; vests; imported and domestic men's furnishings, $1,040; infants' headwear, com.; bakers' and confectioners' supplies, $780 to start, N. Y. C. jobbing trade; typewriter supplies; mechanical rubber goods, $1,200 and exp. to start; lubricants and oils, $1,000-$1,200 to start; bakers' supplies, $1,200-$1,500; drop forgings, $5,000. For information about above and other sales, executive, clerical, professional, and technical positions, call or write.
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SALESMEN.—Wood, Harmon & Co. require the services of several experienced real estate salesmen; only those of good character need apply. A. S. French, sales manager, 315 Madison Av.

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CHANLER SEEKING TO PROVE HIS SANITY

Man Who Escaped from Bloomingdale Asks U. S. Court to Give Him a Safe Conduct Here.

INSANE IN THIS STATE ONLY

Stanford White Said to Have Been Used to Decoy Him from Virginia —Hostile Relatives Get Nothing.

John Armstrong Chanler took another step yesterday in the legal battle to obtain a court decree saying that he is sane in New York, as he is in Virgina, where he is now living, and where he has been living since he escaped from Bloomingdale Asylum in 1900. Should he be able to get a court decree as to his sanity in this State, then he can assume charge of his $1,000,000 estate, and if he does he will not leave any of it to those relatives who were instrumental in having him put in an asylum, according to his friends.

The story of this relative of the Astor family, the brother of Lieut. Gov. Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, and former husband of Amelie Rives, begins back in 1897. In March of that year he was committed to the asylum by Judge Gildersleeve upon application of Lewis S. and Winthrop A. Chanler, his brothers, and Arthur A. Carey, his cousin. William D. Reed of 220 Broadway, his lawyer, contends that he was ordered into the asylum without having the opportunity to appear in court, and without being heard.

Mr. Reed also tells an interesting story of how the late Stanford White served as a decoy to get Mr. Chanler to town so that he could be put in the asylum. He was living then, as now, on his estate of 500 acres at Cobham, Va. Mr. White went there, according to the lawyer, and persuaded Mr. Chanler to come to town to "enjoy a rip-snorting jamboree." He also persuaded Mr. Chanler to give him a power of attorney to look after his property, after having advised him to go to Europe, according to Mr. Reed.

Allenists were taken to Mr. Chanler's hotel under the guise of expert oculists. They talked with him, and later testified in court. It was upon their testimony and upon the affidavits of his three relatives that he was committed to the asylum.

No guardian was appointed to look after his estate, says Mr. Reed, Mr. White attending to those duties. In 1899 Mr. White resigned his charge, and Prescott Hall Butler was appointed.

In 1900 Mr. Chanler escaped from Bloomingdale and went to Philadelphia, where he entered a sanitarium. In 1901 he went to his Virginia estate, and in November of that year the County Court of Albemarle County declared him sane.

Mr. Chanler was down in Virginia managing his 500-acre estate without molestation, but he could not touch his New York property because he was, under the law, insane here. In 1904 he brought suit through James W. Osborne, then his lawyer, against Thomas T. Sherman, guardian of his New York estate, for $20,3520 damages, charging that Mr. Sherman was illegally administering his estate and its income. He would not come to New York to prosecute the case but first sought a guarantee of safe conduct from the United States Court. Judge Hough refused the application, and Mr. Reed appealed on this application to the United States Circuit Court.

It was upon this appeal that argument was heard yesterday before the three Judges of that court. Joseph H. Choate, Jr., appeared for Mr. Sherman; Mr. Reed for Mr. Chanler. Mr. Choate argued that Mr. Chanler was still an insane person under the law. Mr. Chanler, according to Mr. Reed, who visited him a week or so ago, has all the manners and actions of a sane man. Mr. Reed said last night that he visits his neighbors and has them in to see him, and that his friends there scout the idea that he is crazy.

Mr. Chanler has already made a will leaving his great Virginia estate to the University of Virginia, and if he obtains possession of his property here there is little likelihood of his leaving any of it to his relatives, his Virginia neighbors say.

YESTERDAY'S FIRES.

A. M.	Loss.
12:05—94 Hudson St.; Bernard Stempler	$10
1:10—7 Roosevelt St.; unknown	$5
1:20—227 West 17th St.; Kate Burns	$2,000
2:45—1,344 Park Av.; Schlessinger & Isenberg.	None
10:10—1,704 Park Av.; George Diener	Trifling
10:40—54 Greenwich Av.; W. A. Brandt	$100
P. M.	
1:50—1,440 5th Av.; Louis Hoffman	$500
2:48—31 Peck Slip; B. Londous	Trifling
3:10—615 East 15th St.; Frank Emroso	$5
4:23—8th Av. between 110th and 111th Sts., New York Bill Posting Company	$10
7:25—176 Stanton St.; L. Bloomerich	$10
7:25—327 Church St.; C. H. Karass	$2,000
7:80—87th St. and 1st Av.; N. Y. Herald	$100
8:15—140 Delancey St.; Samuel Levin	$300
8:20—73 Allen St.; M. E. Bestin	$300
9:10—124 E. 120th St.; M. Kelleher	Trifling
9:45—150 W. 33d St.; T. A. Geoghan	Trifling
10:00—23 Manhattan St.; West End Butcher Company	$20

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CARETAKERS.—Two sisters will care for private house, furnished or unfurnished; best city references. Address Box 48, 1,515 3d Av.

COLORED SERVANTS supplied; city or country; references carefully investigated. Williams's Agency, 229 East 75th St.

COMPANION or GOVERNESS.—As useful companion or governess; educated young lady speaking English, German; music, sewing; traveling preferred. "Pauline," 263 West 125th St.

COMPANION, TUTOR.—Experienced young teacher desires position for Summer as companion to travel or at home; willing to tutor; references. Box 60 East Orange, N. J.

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HOUSEKEEPER.—By a young, refined American; would take full charge of the home; no objection to children or the country; moderate wages. P., Box 135 Times Downtown.

HOUSEWORKERS.—Several colored girls, experienced, with city references; city or country; other good Southern help furnished. Lincoln Industrial Exchange, 314 West 59th St. 'Phone 4786 Columbus.

STENOGRAPHER, &c.—As stenographer, typewriter, office assistant; intelligent, neat girl; short experience; rapid, accurate; good penman; no agents; $5. Miss Collins, Box 161 Times Downtown.

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ACCOUNTANT.—Books opened, closed, balanced, posted, audited; moderate. Hermann Goldschmidt, 154 Nassau 4,317 Beekman.

BOOKKEEPER, ACCOUNTANT, experienced all lines, desires temporary position part days; $6 weekly; books opened, closed, written up, disentangled; special arrangements made with firms not employing permanent bookkeeper; highest references. Expert, Room 612, 150 Nassau St. 'Phone 4587 Beekman.

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DESIGNER on skirts; four years' experience; willing to go out of town; moderate salary. S. S., 307 East 4th St.

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STARTLING LAND SUIT.

Federal Government Claims Title to Big Part of North Carolina.

Special to The New York Times.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., April 15.—A startling suit has been instituted by District Attorney A. E. Holton of the United States Circuit Court here, for the purpose of establishing a judicial title by the United States Government to all the land in the extreme western part of this State, including eight counties, a great many towns and villages, and fifty thousand acres of George W. Vanderbilt's Pisgah forest. Among the occupants of the land in dispute are four railroads and several mining companies and big timber concerns.

The facts on which the United States claims title to all this territory are these: After troops under Gen. Rutherford had invaded the territory of the Cherokee Indians, the State of North Carolina made a treaty with the Indians, ceding to them lands west of Pigeon River and southwest of the mountain chain, from the source of the Pigeon River to the South Carolina line.

Under the articles of confederation North Carolina had in 1783 no power to make treaties, but after the United States Constitution was adopted the United States undertook to deal with Indian tribes, and they ceded to the United States their lands acquired from North Carolina, and in return received a portion of these lands as well as the Indian Territory, to which part of the Indians removed, those not wishing to go remaining. After the cession by the Indians to the United States North Carolina seemed to regard the lands as again belonging to her, and issued grants to them, and the country was settled, and no one made question.

The District Attorney has told the attorney for the Hiawassee Company that the creation of the Appalachian Forest Reserve by Congress was held up by Congress because of the cost of buying lands, but that there was no need of this as the United States already owned all the lands needed for the reserve, and he had brought a test suit to demonstrate this.

MORE TALK OF A WIRE STRIKE

Unions in Other Cities Indorse the Action of the Chicago Local.

According to reports received yesterday by the local officers of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union, several unions in other cities have acted favorably on the resolutions of the Chicago local declaring for a strike on June 1 against the Western Union Telegraph Company if the wages paid before the last strike are not restored. The New York local has also indorsed the resolutions.

The unions in the following cities notified the New York officials of the union yesterday that they had adopted the resolutions: Montreal, Atlanta, Milwaukee, Pittsburg, Memphis, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Albany, Hamilton, Ont., and Winnipeg, Manitoba. It was stated that within the next two weeks the other locals will act on the resolutions.

Secretary Charles P. McInerney, of Local No. 16, said that before it is decided how the demand shall be made on the company National President Beattie will make a round of the cities to learn the sentiment of the unions. He said the wages of even the men who remained loyal to the company during the last strike had been cut.

Building Trades Men Elect Officers.

These officers have been elected by the Building Trades Employers' Association: President, Isaac A. Hopper; Vice Presidents, C. G. Norman and Bond Thomas; Treasurer, A. N. Chambers; Chairman of Governors, Ross F. Tucker. This will be the third consecutive term for Mr. Hopper as President. Mr. Tucker has been First Vice President for one term.

Bank Bookkeeper Hurt by a Fall.

Henry Woodruff, 60 years old, a bookkeeper at the Importers and Traders' Bank, 303 Broadway, was taken to Hudson Street Hospital yesterday suffering from a fractured skull. He fell and struck his head on the marble floor of the bank. He has been employed at the bank for forty years.

BROOKLYN NEWS NOTES.

Because he learned that Christopher Myrtle had left no funds to defray the cost of his burial, the undertaker in charge of the funeral removed the body from the coffin yesterday afternoon and refused to carry on the arrangements. The widow is penniless, and unless friends come to her rescue her husband's body will be laid in Potter's Field. Myrtle lived at 141 Walton Street.

A mass meeting of the unemployed will be held next Friday evening at the Brooklyn Labor Lyceum on Willoughby Avenue. Robert Hunter and others will speak.

Police Sergt. William Crean of the Brownsville Station discovered 19-year-old Sadie Sadler of 109 George Street dying in the hallway of an apartment house at 2,198 Fulton Street yesterday morning from the effects of iodine poisoning. An empty bottle lay near her. She was removed to the Bradford Street Hospital.

By a will filed for probate yesterday afternoon, Cyrus B. Davenport leaves $5,000 to the Foreign Sunday School Association of Brooklyn, and a like sum to the Church of the Pilgrims. To the North Congregational Church of New Bedford, Mass., he leaves $1,000. The rest of the estate goes to relatives and friends.

While preparing coffee for breakfast over a small alcohol lamp yesterday morning, Ingerberg Hanson, a Danish housemaid employed in the family of Oliver Sanders at 153 Keap Street, accidentally set fire to her clothing and ran shrieking into the street. Edward Costello, a milkman, saw the woman, and running to her assistance succeeded in smothering her blazing garments with a heavy horseblanket. The girl was removed to the Eastern District Hospital, where it was said that she will die.

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